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WILD SCENES IN ILLINOIS TOWN

BEDLAM REIGNS DURING LYNCHING "PICNIC"

Two Whites Dead and 50 Injured—Militia Called Out.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Two white men were killed, an unknown negro was lynched, more than half a hundred persons were injured and two scores of houses occupied by negroes were burned last night, as the result of an attempt of a mob to lynch a negro who had assaulted a white woman. After a night of riot, arson and slaughter, the state troops were called out by the governor. One thousand militia men, including three companies from the city and companies from Bloomington, and Decatur, Peoria, Pekin and Pontiac, are parading the streets, and it is feared other riots will occur.

Mrs. Hallan was assaulted by a negro. While the woman was on the door step of her house on a populous street, the man broke into the house, dragged her into the rear yard and assaulted her. Before noon Geo. Richardson, a young negro, was arrested by a sheriff, charged with the crime. The victim, partially identified the prisoner. Crowds quickly gathered about the jail but Sheriff Warner's force and the police were able to preserve order until nightfall with difficulty.

Shortly after 3 o'clock a successful rush was worked by the authorities every way and Richardson was spirited away to safety, with the assembled officers closing round him. A false run by the fire department, temporarily drew the attention of the crowd, and during which the negro was hurried down an adjoining alley and at the first corner was pushed into an auto owned by Harry Leper, a restaurant keeper, who had been sworn in as a deputy sheriff. Before the crowd realized what had happened Richardson was being rushed to a point north of the city where a Chicago and Alton train was stopped, and he was put aboard with a heavy guard and conveyed to Bloomington and later to Peoria. Along with Richardson is Joseph James, a negro prisoner in the county, who is accused of killing Ballard, a state inspector, after attempting an assault on Ballard's daughter. Ballard went to his daughter's rescue and was stabbed to death. After the darkness had gathered, crowds assembled in the vicinity of the county jail. The mood of the mob was ugly and appeals by the sheriff were without effect. A sheriff offered to let a committee from the crowd search the jail, assuring them that both negroes were gone.

"We will all go through," shouted some one in the crowd, and the cry was taken up by hundreds. Then some one in the crowd mentioned that Harry Leper, the restaurant man, had furnished the auto in which the escape of the prisoners had been effected.

"On to Leper's," they shouted, and by this time the mob was ready for anything. A rush was made upon the restaurant, five blocks away. The proprietor was warned, but failing to appreciate the seriousness of the situation did not attempt to escape, until the mob was upon the place.

Leper was pushed by employees of the place, together with his wife, into a basement room for temporary safety. Short work was made of the restaurant. The auto in which the rescue had been effected had been left in front of the place. It was quickly turned upside down and the mob was on the scene. While the machine had been overturned, hundreds poured into the cafe, tore fixtures and decorations from their places and piled them upon the blaze. Even the sideboards and kitchen were stripped and all the tables and dishes were piled upon the blaze.

The fire department, which had been called out a half dozen times in efforts to disperse the crowd, made a run to the restaurant but was powerless. Every line of hose that was stretched was cut before a stream of water could be forced into it. The restaurant was stripped clean by the mob which destroyed without leniency until its work was nearly completed.

The local company of infantry, consisting of a company of infantry and a troop of cavalry and a riding gun, which had been ordered out by Governor Deneen early in the afternoon, was busy near the jail, and the local authorities had no men to spare for the Leper place. Finally in a desperate effort to restore order the cavalry troop was dispatched to the restaurant. Then the rioting broke loose in serious and shots were fired and the air was full of missiles. Many fell in the melee and it was here that Louis Johnson met his death. After the mob had moved to other scenes, Johnson's body was picked up in the rear of Leper's place. After nothing of Leper's place remained a rush was made for the levee which is usually populated with negroes, but most of them had disappeared, several store buildings, in which it was believed negroes had been hidden. Entrance was forced to these places and stocks of merchandise was turned topsy turvy in the search.

NAUGHTY JOSEPHINE.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 15.—Josephine Board, of Bakerbrook, was sent to jail by Commissioner Farris for six months for selling liquor on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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AMBASSADOR TO U. S. A.

London, Aug. 15.—The Times Constantinople correspondent says that Portey Pasha, the late commander of the Bagdad army corps, is likely to be appointed ambassador to Washington.

NOVA SCOTIA MINE FAILURE.

Halifax, Aug. 15.—The Boston-Richmond mine at Goldboro, the largest gold mine in Nova Scotia, has gone into liquidation and is now in the hands of a receiver.

IMPORTATION OF ALIEN LABOR

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The labor department has been asked to set a law in motion against the importations of alien labor from the United States, but has declined to do so, pointing out that if any breach of the law has occurred it is open to any individual to apply to a local judge for permission to enter a suit to compel expulsion.

DANGER TO LIFE ON C.P.R. TRAINS

RUNNING IN POOR REPAIR THROUGH STRIKE

So Says Winnipeg Alderman Who Makes Complaint to Government.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The minister of railways has received a complaint from Ald. McArthur, of Winnipeg, that the Canadian Pacific trains were being run in such poor repair that there was danger to life. This complaint was turned over to the railway commission and instructions were wired to Casualty Agent Clark at Winnipeg to investigate the matter. That is now being done.

Government May Intervene.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 15.—It was learned last night that the Dominion government, through the railway commission, will intervene in the strike now on in all the mechanical trades on the Canadian Pacific. The prospects are for an amicable settlement of all differences between the company and the men within the next forty-eight hours. J. H. McVey, who is in charge of the local strike, left for the east on last night's train.

The greatest secrecy is observed as to where he has gone or what is his mission. J. Clark, inspector for the railway and commissioner of accounts and rolling stock, was sent here by the commission in consequence of representations made to the department of railways. Clark desires to have a conference with the executive.

In consequence of the report sent east by W. Whyte, Mr. McVey has been called to Ottawa to confer with the government with a view to an early settlement of the difficulties.

"HEIR" TO DUTCH THRONE.

Apeldoorn, Aug. 15.—It is announced here that an interesting event is about to happen in the Dutch royal family, Queen Wilhelmina is now staying at the Royal castle.

IRA D. SANKEY

DIES AT BROOKLYN

Widely Known Evangelist

Composed Many World

Famous Hymns.

New York, Aug. 15.—Ira D. Sankey, known as an evangelist throughout the Christian world, is dead at his home in Brooklyn.

Mr. Sankey was 68 years old, and for the last five years he had been blind and suffered from a complication of diseases brought on from overwork. Almost to the very last he worked at hymn writing, the gift which had brought him fame in every corner of the earth. His tours throughout this country and Europe with Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, brought him into prominence. Sankey, it might be said, wrote the gospel hymns of the world. In almost every language known to man, Sankey's hymns are sung. He received a large income from his publications, and had acquired a considerable estate.

Among Mr. Sankey's most familiar compositions are the "Ninety and Nine," and "When the Saints Have Rolled Away." Mr. Sankey had been a singer from boyhood, and his voice had attracted attention in the little hamlet of Edinburgh, Pa., where he was born, August 25th, 1840.

In the beginning of his active life, Mr. Sankey was a Methodist, but for the last seven years he was a member of a Presbyterian church in Brooklyn. He is survived by a widow and two sons.

A BIGAMIST INDEED.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 15.—It is now believed that George Ferguson, under arrest for bigamy, has four wives.

LIBERALISM TRIUMPHANT IN SASKATCHEWAN

Scott Government Is Sustained in Power by Increased Representation

AND HIS MAJORITY NOW STANDS AT NINE

Kinistino, Lloydminster, and Moosejaw County Are Still in Doubt

—The West Has Spoken in no Uncertain Voice—

Clifford Sifton on the Significance of the Victory.

Liberals 23
Conservatives 14
In doubt 3

(Special to the Times).

Regina, Aug. 15.—The latest returns received at Liberal headquarters by wire and long distance telephone, show twenty-three Liberals elected, fourteen Conservatives, and seven seats doubtful. The Liberals claim they will get their share of doubtfuls, and Premier Scott will have a fair majority in the next legislature.

The returns given out by the Liberals are: Liberals elected, in Arm River, Battleford, Canora, Cannington, Duck Lake, Estevan, Francis, Hanley, Humboldt, Moosemin, North Battleford, Pelly, Regina City, Rosethorn, Rosedale, Saskatchewan County, Saskatoon City, Saltcoats, Swift Current, Touchwood, Vonda, Wadena and Yorkton. Total, 22.

Conservatives elected in Last Mountain, Maple Creek, Moosejaw, Milestone, Moose Mountain, North Qu'Appelle, Prince Albert County, Prince Albert City, Pileston, Pheasant Hill, Regina County, Souris, Qu'Appelle South, Weyburn. Total, 14.

Doubtful: Kinistino, Moosejaw county and Lloydminster. Total, 3.

The notable features of the campaign were the Liberal victories in Regina and Saskatoon and the Conservative victories in Milestone and North Qu'Appelle, where they succeeded in



HON. WALTER SCOTT
The Premier of Saskatchewan, who yesterday was sustained in power by an increased majority.

ministers. Dr. Ellis, a former Conservative in the house, was defeated in Moosemin, according to Liberal reports. Hon. A. Turgeon, attorney general, was defeated in Prince Albert city, but wins in Duck Lake. It was

the first few Regina city returns came in.

When Regina Liberals received the election returns they were wildly enthusiastic over the handsome majority of 236 rolled up for J. F. Bole in this city, and also over the indications of victory for the government in the province. Shortly after 10 o'clock every

Liberal in Regina was purchasing a cheering crowd of Liberals carried them burning through the principal streets. A carriage containing Mr. Bole and other prominent Liberals headed the procession, and they were followed by a band and hundreds of torch bearers.

Rejoicing in Winnipeg.
(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—There was intense interest in the Saskatchewan elections. Thousands of people gathered around the newspaper offices watching the returns, at times blocking the traffic. There was great rejoicing here among the Liberals over the return of Hon. W. Scott, who was formerly employed of the Free Press in this city.

WHY Mr. Scott Won.
(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Clifford Sifton says the Saskatchewan result shows that the people recognized that the Scott government had the highest conception of its responsibilities in providing for all the requirements of the future people of Saskatchewan. Mr. Scott unquestionably was the ablest young man in public life in Canada to-day.

DISCHARGED ENGINEMAN.

B. L. F. and E. to Cross Swords With Canadian Pacific.

(Special to the Times).
Toronto, Ont., Aug. 15.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will cross swords with the Canadian Pacific over the discharge of Engineer Lake, of the Superior division, for actively as trade unionist. The Brotherhood will apply to the government for the appointment of an arbitrator board.

G. T. P. APPOINTMENTS.

(Special to the Times).
Montreal, Aug. 15.—The following Grand Trunk Pacific appointments have been made: W. E. Davis, passenger and traffic manager; G. T. Bell, general passenger agent; J. Guik, general baggage agent. These men formerly held the same positions with the Grand Trunk Company.

TRAGEDY OF JEALOUSY.

Crazed Man Shoots His 15-Year-Old Bride and Kills Himself.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Crazed with jealousy, Stephen Patrick, 22 years old, probably fatally shot Katie Patrick, 18 years of age his bride, and then committed suicide. Patrick all along had been jealous of his wife and several serious quarrels are said to have occurred. Yesterday morning they had a dispute and he left the house after threatening to kill her. He returned later and again threatened her. She dropped on her knees to plead with him when he drew a revolver and shot her three times. He then fired a shot into his own head.

FATAL RIG ACCIDENT.

Baby Instantly Killed While Mother and Boy Are Dying.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Daniel Zimmer, while returning yesterday from a visit to her parents in Erie, was driving across the Philadelphia and Erie railroad crossing when a westbound freight struck the rig in which she and her four children were riding, instantly killing her 11-month-old baby, and seriously injuring herself and her six-year-old boy. It is not expected they can survive. The other two children escaped without injury.

800 MILL TO RESUME.

(Special to the Times).
Soo, Ont., Aug. 15.—The rail mill is to resume work in a few days.

UPSET IN BAY OF FUNDY.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 15.—Four youths rocked a boat in the Bay of Fundy last night and upset. They shouted for help and a passing steam launch heard their cries and rescued them in the nick of time.

TORONTO FAIR EMBEZZLEMENT.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, Aug. 15.—The embezzlement of a ten thousand dollar item has been discovered in the bank book of Col. Leslie, the arrested treasurer of the Toronto fair.

C. P. R. GIVES \$10,000 TO FERNIE SUFFERERS

(Special to the Times).

Fernie, Aug. 15.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has given a contribution of \$10,000 on behalf of the sufferers in the recent Kootenay valley fire.

RAILWAYS AND POOR RETURNS

GRAND TRUNK NO WORSE THAN OTHER ROADS

Cause of Falling Off in Receipts—C. M. Hayes is Very Optimistic.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Discussing the passing of the Grand Trunk dividends, Charles M. Hayes, general manager, made the following statement last night:

"The dividends of the Grand Trunk are of course paid out of the balance of the surplus earnings available for that purpose, and at the end of June there was not a sufficient balance to declare a dividend upon anything but the guaranteed stock. It is, however, expected that the earnings of the second six months, which is the heavy portion of the year, will be at least sufficient to permit of a resumption of dividends on the first and second preferred stocks."

"And to what do you attribute the reduction in earnings?" was asked.

"To the same causes which have led so many American roads to either pass or reduce their dividends. That is a heavy depression in business and the inability of the railways to curtail their expenses accordingly. We are all doing less business than last year, but the rates of pay to our employees are higher than last year, while the cost of fuel and supplies of all sorts has not gone down with our earnings."

"All through the United States and Canada earnings of the roads for the year so far have fallen from sixteen to eighteen per cent. in gross, and very few, if any, have been able to make corresponding reductions in their expenses."

"With regard to the general situation, I do not regard the half year ending this June as indicative of the full year's earnings, as it always is the light half of the year, and we shall not get into the business caused by the hardening of the crops for nearly a month yet. With the big crops that we are promised and the prospects of an increase in general business consequent thereon, I look for a much better six months, from all accounts, than that ending June 30th."

N. P. TRAIN HELD UP
NEAR SPOKANE

Daring Bandits Operate Right on Outskirts of City.

Spokane, Wn., Aug. 14.—Bandits held up the N. P. westbound train last night near Trent, nine miles east of Spokane, and carried off the engineer, uncoupled the mail car and locomotive from the rest of the train, then themselves ran the engine and mail car to a yard lying in the outskirts of the city. A special train with officers went to the scene. It is not yet known whether the robbers got away with much loot.

WINSTON IN THE TOILS.

Britain's Youngest Cabinet Minister Engaged to Be Married.

London, Aug. 15.—It is announced that Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, will marry Clementine, daughter of the late Sir Henry Montagu Hooper, who for 25 years was secretary of Lloyd's.

It is expected that the wedding will take place in about a month, at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

Miss Hooper is one of the most charming girls in London society. Her father was a famous soldier and was correspondent, and her mother a daughter of one of the Earls of Arlre.

MORE AMERICAN CAPITAL.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The Canada Store Company was yesterday bought out by the National Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburgh.

HARVESTING WILL SOON BE GENERAL

WHEAT SAMPLES REVEAL EXCELLENT QUALITY

Crops at Points Where Frost Occurred Are Undamaged.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—Samples of wheat received yesterday from points reporting frost on Wednesday night do not show any injury. At some points where frost was reported even garden stuff does not show damage, and it is felt that owing to the advanced condition of the wheat no damage can result. The weather has been most favorable. Harvesting is progressing in a very satisfactory manner, and by Monday will be fairly general. Samples of the new wheat which have been tested by millers reveal a most excellent milling quality.

Five thousand harvesters and farm laborers reached the city last night by the C. P. R. special excursion. There were five trains. The farmers throughout the country have been anxiously waiting word of the number coming, as they are somewhat doubtful if they will get all the help they want. As this is only the first crowd coming in, there seems little fear of a shortage of men.

At the immigration office there has also been a big demand for help, but the men that came in last night are being disposed of entirely by the C. P. R. The provincial immigration agency finds that they cannot get enough men to meet the demands from Manitoba farmers. The inquiries have exceeded all expectations, and every effort is being made by this office to supply all needs. Consequently reduced rates to any point on the Canadian Northern railway to all harvesters are being offered.

"We are sending out from five to six hundred harvesters every day," said J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, yesterday. "The immigration department has arranged with both the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. for a special rate of one cent a mile for harvesters, and as the result of the cheap fare many are going from the city."

MURDERED BEHIND BAR.

Saloon Keeper Done to Death Under Suspicious Circumstances.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—Anthony Thompson, a saloon keeper, at North 42nd and West Chicago avenue, was found dead behind his bar last night with a bullet in his head. A revolver, said to have belonged to him, was found lying near the body. The husband told the police that after the husband fired the saw two men run from the front door. No one else saw the fleeing men.

According to the police the saloon-keeper and his wife had several quarrels lately. Mrs. Thompson said that as soon as she knew that her husband was shot she ran to the home of her brother, Daniel D. Furrman, who lives two blocks from the saloon. They returned together and were standing in the doorway when the police arrived. The saloon keeper and the saloon had not been disturbed since the husband was arrested and Mrs. Thompson placed under guard at her home.

KILLED FOR FIVE CENTS.

Man Dashes Past Ticket Chopper on Subway to His Death.

New York, Aug. 15.—In an effort to escape paying five cents for a ride in the subway, a man believed to have been Edward J. Maher, was killed early to-day near Franklin street on the express track of the underground road.

According to the story told by the ticket agent, Maher darted past the ticket chopper without putting a ticket in the box and hurried to the end of the platform. When pursued by the ticket chopper the man leaped from the platform and dashed through the tube and disappeared in the pitchy darkness. Later, both ticket agent and chopper started on a search with lanterns for the missing man.

A short distance from Franklin street they found his body horribly crushed on the north track. He was still breathing when found, but died soon after reaching the hospital. The police arrested James Devine, the ticket agent.


DELIBERATELY SHOT.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 15.—Further particulars of the death of Fred Layton go to prove that the cause was murder. Layton was engaged in an irrigation ditch by government permit, and was crossing the property of a foreigner, who after warning Layton, instantly drew a gun and deliberately shot him to death. A curious coincidence was that the news of the sudden death of Layton, a first cousin of Fred Layton, reached his friends at Amherst about the same time.

TO VISIT ALDERSHOT.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Capt. Robertson and three officers and eight men of the 48th Highlanders leave for Aldershot by the Empress of Ireland from Quebec next Friday. They will be the guests of the Gordon Highlanders while in England.

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**RALPH SMITH MEETS
DUNCAN LIBERALS**

Party in That District Express
Their Confidence in Their
Representative.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Duncan Liberal Association was held at that place last evening at which Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo, was present. The condition of party in the district was discussed and reported to be of a most satisfactory character. The organization is in good shape and the members one and all are enthusiastic in their support of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The confidence of the meeting in Mr. Smith was expressed in a highly eulogistic resolution in which Mr. Smith's work in the House of Commons was warmly approved, and the support of those present pledged to him when the time of the next election comes around.

It was also resolved that it was advisable that a convention for the constituency should be called as soon as possible, not only to formally put Mr. Smith in the field for re-election but also to enable the leading Liberals of the Dominion constituency of Nanaimo to get in touch with each other and to afford the members an opportunity to get in touch with the body of workers.

From the spirit of the meeting there is no doubt of the result of the next election in the Duncan district. Mr. Smith will carry a record majority from that part of his constituency. The Liberal workers are ready for the fray and with a candidate whom they feel has done them proud at Ottawa they will spare no pains to send him back there to continue his good work.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MACAULEY POINT MEN

Maj. Currie's Company Swept
Down on Camp and Car-
ried All Before Them.

"There was a sound of revelry by night."

"All Major Currie's camp was gathered there."

And an awful rough house the invading columns made of it.

There was a smoldering light in the barracks at the naval yard, but it was not the pipe of peace that the warriors of the L. company smoked.

When someone suggested that the men on the plains should be given a little lesson in minor tactics everyone fell in with the proposal and at 1 o'clock a detachment fell in silently in the stone-paved court behind the barracks.

The "prairie" battalion had just retired to bed when a whirlwind struck the camp. Tents were down in all directions, under which were wriggling masses of boots and blankets, while muffled cries called for the picket.

But the picket had been overcome, and there was nothing for it but an ignominious surrender. Officers and men were treated alike and fortunate was he who slept in his palatium.

Some of the officers made a valiant defense, but they wasted their efforts in struggling vainly against the enveloping canvas of the wall-tents, and were finally forced to give in. The prisoners were given the option of death without quarter, or making friends with the invaders, and everybody accepted the pleasant ultimatum. Then they all sang until the roosters in the neighboring ranches began to greet the morning, when the invaders departed and the camp went to sleep.

No. 2 company will hold a smoker on Monday night, to which they invite all the members of the other companies and their friends. Everybody come out and have a good time.

GREAT LOSS BY FOREST FIRES

FLAMES SWEEP THE
COWICHAN DISTRICT

Millions Upon Millions of Feet
of Timber Gone—C.P.R.
Suffers Heavily.

The forest fires in the Cowichan district show no signs of abating and the heavy loss in timber which has already occurred is likely to be increased to a still greater extent. The very cream of the island's forest wealth is being licked up day after day by the hungry flames, and the losses to the C. P. R., the Chemainus Lumber Company and the Cowichan Lumber Company already run into big figures.

The Cowichan Leader of Duncans, speaking of the fires, says: "The forest fires which have been raging at Cowichan lake continue to burn with unabated fury and miles upon miles of country have been covered by the flames and millions of feet of the most magnificent timber to be found in the province has been destroyed. The fire, which originated from a camper's fire at the narrow, and that which started at Mr. Bailey's farm, have now united and the fire now extends for over six miles along the shore of the lake."

"Mr. William Gidley, of the Cowichan Lumber Company, Ltd., returned from the scene of the fire on Wednesday last. When seen by a Leader reporter that gentleman stated that no estimate of the loss sustained by his company could be given, but one thing was certain, that millions upon millions of feet of timber, valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars had already been consumed by the flames, but until timber cruisers had been sent over the ground no accurate estimate of the loss could be given."

"Although the loss already has been enormous, what it will be when the fire has run its course can only be conjectured. Nothing which man can do can in any way check the onward march of the fire, which travels with almost incredible rapidity and must continue until the heavy rains of autumn come and put it out."

"Up the Robinson river where the very cream of the timber wealth of Vancouver island is to be found, the fire extends for miles and the country on either side of the river for miles is a smoking mass of flames."

"At Bear lake the C. P. R. buildings where the supplies for the company's survey parties now in the field are stored, have been severely damaged. A gang of men worked several days and on one night and succeeded in saving Mr. March's house from the fire. All his outbuildings and the old Hirsch residence, however, were consumed. The Lumber Company's buildings at Gordon Bay and Mr. Prevost's house also have been burned."

"The remains of hundreds of grouse destroyed by the fire have been found and the loss of game occasioned by the fire must be enormous."

"Although up to the present the Cowichan Lumber Company has suffered the most severely from the ravages of the fire, the Chemainus Mill Company and the C. P. R. have also lost an immense quantity of valuable timber."

SMALL MATTERS COME BEFORE COMMITTEE

Business Disposed of at Meet-
ing of Streets, Bridges and
Sewers Committee.

Little of importance was discussed at the regular meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee last evening.

The matter of instituting an adequate sewage system for the neighborhood of Fine and Belton streets was referred to the city engineer for report, and an estimate of cost.

The committee will recommend a permanent sidewalk for the south side of Bay street, from Government to the Rock Bay causeway. Repairs will be made on the Fort street sidewalk outside the city limits, and a new walk will be laid on the Willow street road. The extension of the water main to Fourth street to the residence of J. C. Moore, at a cost of \$300, was favorably considered by the committee.

An application was made by Capt. H. T. Hughes, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, for permission to have \$5,000 of blocks treated at the city's crematorium plant, the cost to be borne by the militia department. This request will be granted as soon as possible.

The city will provide for the necessary policing of the exhibition grounds during the fair.

RETURNS WITH BRIDE

License Inspector Handley Arrives
Home After Being Married.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Handley have returned to Victoria after a honeymoon among the Sound cities. Mr. Handley is the local license inspector and was earlier associated with the Victoria police. His marriage to Miss Mary Jane Sandwith, at Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, the home of the bride's parents, took place last Monday.

The wedding was one of the largest attended that has been held on the island. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Mitchell and the couple were made man and wife under a large floral bell, while Miss Nellie Sweeney played the wedding march.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. P. A. Jeungs, and Mr. Joseph Handley supported his brother. The wedding cake, which was pyramid-shaped, was surmounted by the flags of Great Britain and the United States. The cake was the gift of Mrs. Hattie of Victoria.

VANCOUVER AGAIN IN WINNING VEIN

Spokane's Twirler Pitches Well,
But Gets Little
Support.

Spokane, Aug. 15.—Support that was criminal cost "Rasty" Wright a clearly earned victory over the league leaders yesterday. The big Indian twirler held the Beavers to three well-scattered singles, yet five miserable errors by his team-mates, one in the second and four in the fifth, gave Vancouver the game, 6 to 2. The Indians batted eight hits for a total of fourteen bases off Hall, and should have won hands down.

Wright was very bad behind the bat, after catching a brilliant game Wednesday. Altman reported to-day and got an "auspicious" start with a triple and a single in four times up, and seven chances at third without a skip. Some of his work was brilliant, too.

If the seventh-inning could have been lifted out bodily, it would have been a sparkling contest. Hall was very steady, and the Indians earned only one of their runs, but that should have been enough to win. Wright was a bit wild and this cost a run in the eighth. Altman, Helen Snyder and Mundorf furnished fielding features.

Yesterday's Results.
Butte 3, Seattle 2.
Vancouver 6, Spokane 2.
Aberdeen 4, Tacoma 2.

Northwestern League.
Won. Lost. Per.
Vancouver 48 41 53.6
Spokane 52 48 52.0
Tacoma 47 50 48.5
Aberdeen 48 49 49.5
Seattle 47 57 45.0
Butte 36 52 40.9

National League.
Pittsburg 63 29 61.8
New York 58 39 59.8
Chicago 58 43 57.4
Philadelphia 54 44 55.3
Cincinnati 52 53 49.9
Boston 46 58 44.2
Brooklyn 38 61 38.4
St. Louis 34 67 33.7

American League.
Detroit 63 29 61.8
St. Louis 61 43 58.7
Cleveland 59 44 57.3
Chicago 58 47 55.2
Philadelphia 47 52 47.5
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The new wharf will extend throughout the length of the warehouse and will be twenty feet in width. The building and wharf will take up the ground between high and low water and the space in front of the wharf will be dredged so that coasting vessels will be able to come up to take cargo. The entrance to the upper story of the warehouse will be from the bank in the rear.

Mr. Horne expects that the warehouse will be completed by December in time to handle shipments of fall grain. The men have been working on the building for the past three months.

EXPERIMENT WITH OIL AS A DUST ALLAYER

Business Men Offer to Provide
Oil for City to Conduct
Experiments.

Experiments in this city in the sprinkling of oil on the streets as a means of keeping away dust and nuisance have met with indifferent success. A quantity of two kinds of oil were used on Wharf street at the foot of Bastion street the other day, about 100 yards of roadway being sprinkled. The oil evidently served the purpose of laying the dust, but the rain soon washed it away.

It was sprinkled over the roadway, and there the authorities have not been able to see just what the oil will do toward abating the nuisance.

In California the treatment of country roads with oil has proved a success, but just what it will do toward keeping a busy thoroughfare free of dust has not yet been fully ascertained. Several business men in the city have taken up the matter and certain firms on Douglas street have offered to supply the city with enough oil to conduct experiments along parts of that street.

The Ancient Order of Foresters are holding their annual reunion at the Gorge this afternoon, previous to which they parade the city, representatives being present not only from the city, but also from Nanaimo, New Westminster and Vancouver.

Owing to the growing demand for pure produce of roses, many French vineyards are likely to be turned into rose gardens.

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The Capital Gun club will hold a shoot to-morrow at the Willows for the Dupont trophy and for the club medals. The secretary requests that all members turn out as the season is drawing to a close and a large attendance is requested.

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Conan Doyle Describes The Marathon Race

The following vivid article from the pen of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the great novelist, appeared in the London Mail on the day following the Olympic Marathon.

If there were only British competitors it would still be a race worth watching to see. For consider the men. There is the swift-striding Appleby, the man who beat Shurby, of Hoxham, and still holds the record of fifteen miles. There is the four Scotsman, Jack. Beale is there, too, the Spartan Beale, who finished second in the trial with four loose toenails in his stocking. Lord, too, the wiry coal-miner, tough, tenacious, half greyhound, half bulldog. Finally, among many good men, the cream of English running, there stands out the flying market gardener of the north, the fleet, long-stepping Duncan, first favorite in his British comrades. Yet training varies as do climatic conditions, and a little turns the scale. Even among the Britons alone it is a worthy gathering for so classic an event.

But there are the others, what of

roars, also, like a joyous boy. Only when the British flag is run up on the staff does the crowd gather what it has all been about. Another point for the old country, and Taylor, dripping but exultant, is carried with shouts to his quarters.

Specialized Americans.

These Americans specialize, and yet they retain a remarkable appearance of all-round excellence. Their splendid runners and jumpers are tall and powerful men. They look as if they might on occasion be boxers and wrestlers as well. Surely that is the lesson of the Grecian statues also. There is no hypertrophy of special muscle. All is symmetry and balance, beauty and grace. The theorist might suppose the evolution of a type, the meagre body and powerful quarters. There is no sign of it up to date. Every great specialist is a well-built man.

But now the great race is nearing us. We are waiting, eighty thousand of us, for the man to appear, waiting anxiously, eagerly, with long, turbulent

OLYMPIC MARATHON.



The Start—Runners Leaving Windsor, Dorando in the Foreground.

them? How about Longboat and Simpson, the two Redskins of Canada—staring men, used from childhood to the long, swift journeys of their kind? In their case it is nature and instinct against the art of the trained white. But Canada has both types in her team. For Lawson was one of England's best before he crossed the water. On the whole, it is thought that if England fails the oak-leaves of victory may perhaps still remain in the family.

But there are the Americans to be reckoned with of the family, too, but not of the household. Long distances are not their best, and yet their worst may well be dangerous, for they do nothing by halves. There is Svaneberg, of Sweden, also—he who ran second in the same event at Athens. He is said to be much improved, and has the strong incentive of this last triumph. Heffern, of Africa, too, comes with a great reputation.

And there are the utterly unknown factors, the Italians, the Dutch, the

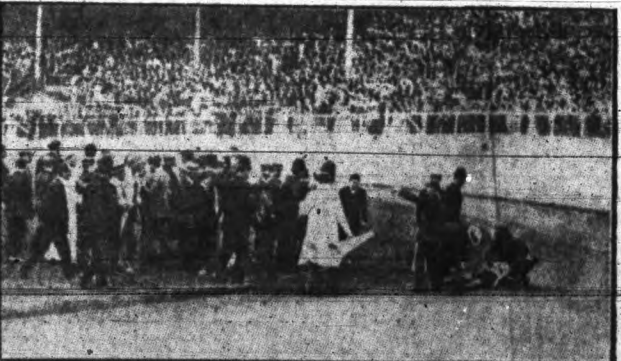
swayings and heavings, which mark the impatience of the multitude. Through yonder door he must come.

Every eye in the great curved bank is humanity is fixed upon the gap. What blazoning will show upon the dust-stained jersey—the red maple leaf, the blue and yellow, the stars and stripes—of the staple numbers of the Britons? Those figures on the board tell us nothing. It is the man who has a dash in him at the end who may head the field. He must be very near now, speeding down the streets between the lines of shouting people. We can hear the growing murmur. Every eye is on the gap. And then, at last he came.

No Exultant Victor.

But how different from the exultant victor whom we expected! Out of the dark archway there staggered a little man with red running-drawers, a thin, boy-like creature. He reeled as he entered and faced the roar of the applause. Then he feebly turned to the

OLYMPIC MARATHON.



The Finish—Collapse of Dorando on the Track.

Pinna. May there not be some great runners in their ranks? A great race, surely the very greatest of modern times, be the winner who it may.

There is plenty to see while we wait. There is the pole jumping at the far end. It is incredible that a human being with the aid of a small pole could clear such a height. Eleven feet, eleven and a half, twelve feet goes up. The Americans are closely pressed by the Swedes. There is a Canadian, too, as active and strong as a deer. But there seems a clean finish and a mastery of the game in the American style which I see nowhere else. The great bank of people in front of them roars with applause at every leap. It is a great audience to play to, impartial, enthusiastic, whole-hearted.

In the centre is a great relay race of swimmers. It sways and vacillates. Red cap wins all the way. Then blue cap closes on him. Within a few yards of the mark they are neck and neck. Blue cap has the staying power. He wins by a length, and shouting comrades drag him from the water. He

left and wearily trotted round the track. Friends and encouragers were pressing round him.

Suddenly the whole group stopped. There were wild gestures, some, even stooped and rose again. Good heavens, he has fainted! Is it possible that at this last moment the prize may slip through his fingers? Every eye slides round to that dark archway. No second man has yet appeared. Then a third man in all that great assembly man would have wished victory to be torn at the last instant from this plucky little Italian. He has won it.

Thank God, he is on his feet again. The little red legs going inconspicuously but drumming hard, driven by a supreme will within. There is a shout as he falls once more, and a cheer as he staggers again to his feet. It is horrible, and yet fascinating, this struggle between a set purpose and an utterly exhausted frame. Again, for a hundred yards, he ran in the same furious and yet uncertain gait. Then again

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he collapsed, kind hands saving him from a heavy fall.

He was within a few yards of my seat. Amid stooping figures and grasping hands I caught a glimpse of the haggard, yellow face, the glazed, expressionless eyes, the lank, black hair streaked across the brow. Surely he is done now. He cannot rise again.

From under the archway has darted the second runner, Hayes, Stars and Stripes on his breast, going gallantly well within his strength. There is only twenty yards to do if the Italian can do it. He staggered up, no trace of intelligence upon his set face, and again the red legs broke into their strange automatic amble.

Will he fall again? No, he sways, he balances, and then he is through the tape and into a score of friendly arms. He has gone to the extreme of human endurance. No Roman of the prime ever bore himself better than Dorando of the Olympic of 1908. The great breed is not yet extinct.

After this supreme epic all is anticlimax, but who can speak without a thrill of the splendid running of the Americans and Canadians? That Western continent develops men of iron. An American was second, and then after the active young South African, in his dusty green and gold, there came yet two other Americans, with three Canadians to follow.

Ald for our British runners, for the fine string from which we expected so much. Well, let us take it like sportsmen, and hats off to the better men! The Olympic race has brought us no laurel. Let us rejoice in the success of our kinsmen of America, Canada, and South Africa. If we hold on, our turn also will come.

But to those who saw it, when all other memory of the great race of 1908 has passed away, there will still remain the visions of that swarthy face, those dead eyes, and the staggering red legs which carried Dorando to victory. Even as I write there comes the rumor that he has been disqualified. If true, it is indeed a tragedy. But there are prizes higher even than the oak branch and the medal. The Italian's great performance can never be effaced from our records of sport, be the decision of the judges what it may.

P.S.—The rumor then is true. I confess that I cannot see how the judges could have come to any other decision. It was, as matters stood, a fair and square win for the American, since, without help, Dorando must have lain senseless on the track. And yet the tragedy remains.

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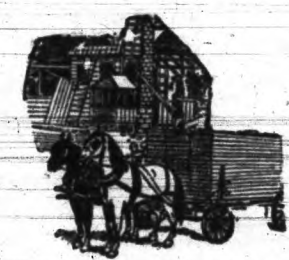
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NEW ZEALAND'S SUBSIDY TO NAVY.

Mr. Ward, premier, referring in a speech at Wellington to the proposal to increase New Zealand's subsidy to the navy from £500 to £1000 annually, said he did not suggest the amount was adequate or could be compared with the proportion of the contribution paid by the people of Great Britain, but it indicated New Zealand's goodwill and her appreciation of the services she received.

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SASKATCHEWAN.

Latest authentic returns from the scene of political conflict in the province of Saskatchewan indicate that the Liberal government of Hon. Walter Scott will have a substantial majority. The relative standing of the parties in the provincial legislature will not be materially different from their standing in the first House of Assembly. The indications are that when the full returns are received and the smoke of battle rises the Scott government will be somewhat stronger in the Legislature than it was. Naturally our Conservative friends attached a good deal of importance to the result. They believed it would furnish them with an illustration of what they have been pleased to term the "flow of the tide of political antagonism to the Dominion government." If they can find any evidence of the sign for which they have been wistfully looking in the result in Saskatchewan they are welcome to it.

In considering the outcome from a strictly non-partisan point of view weight should be given to certain facts. Mr. Haultain, the leader of the opposition, did not conduct the campaign as a Conservative. He repudiated all connection with that party because he realized that as a federal party its policy was very unpopular in the West. The opposition to Hon. Walter Scott is known as the Provincial Party. It adopted its election cry the right of the province to all public lands. Its position was in a measure analogous to the position of the McBride government in its demand for better terms. The attitude of Mr. Haultain was illogical and unfair, because the public lands of the West were purchased for a price from the Hudson's Bay Company by the Dominion government in the first instance and compensation in increased subsidies was granted the new province for the alienation of the lands when it was admitted to confederation in the second. Our readers will remember that the better terms agitators in this province attempted to make an issue of this very matter, pointing out how much more generous were the financial terms granted to Saskatchewan and Alberta than were the subsidies given to British Columbia under the Terms of Union. They were careful not to point out, however, that certain of the subsidies with which the new provinces were endowed represented payment for public lands. It would have been an easy matter for the Dominion to transfer the public lands to the provinces and withhold special subsidies. Possibly it would have been a popular policy to pursue. But the representatives of the different interests thought at the time that all purposes would be better served by giving the provinces an assured income and reserving the lands free for actual settlers. In that way immigration would be stimulated and the country at large would reap the benefit. The judgment thus delivered has been amply vindicated, as all Canada knows.

Mr. Haultain gained a considerable reputation as a public man during his term of office as Premier of the Northwest Territories. His conduct since then has not enhanced that reputation. His appeals have been chiefly to the cupidity of the populace. He has been a Conservative all his life, yet when Conservatism promised to prove a handicap to his ambition, he abandoned the faith and became a Provincial Righter. Like our Premier of British Columbia, he raised an issue which he knew well could never be accepted by any federal administration. In his public career of late years he has been neither frank, candid, nor honest. He would probably have been more successful—certainly he could not have been less successful—had he chosen a more honorable path. He will feel the sting of his latest defeat very keenly and probably make way for one not afraid to acknowledge his Conservatism.

DOING THINGS TO VICTORIA.
We do not pretend to say for a moment that the waters of Sooke Lake ought to be reserved exclusively for the use of the city of Victoria. The municipality of Oak Bay is doubtless just as much entitled to go there for water for the benefit of its people as the municipality of Victoria; if it has the means and is determined to establish its corporate independence at all cost. But it will be pertinent to ask, in view of the announcement of the Reeve of Oak Bay that the government has granted rights to that municipality co-ordinate with rights previously reserved exclusively for the city of Victoria, why the authorities of the city have not been officially informed of the change in the terms of the order in council? Is it not usual, as a matter of courtesy at least, to notify an interested party and give it an opportunity to be heard before proceeding to modify the terms of an instrument in which it is vitally concerned? The council of the city of Victoria has received no intimation from the government that the municipality of Oak Bay has been granted rights co-equal with the rights of the city in the waters of Sooke Lake. Reeve Oliver informs the council that the rights have been conveyed. He of course is to be commended for the activity he has displayed in pressing the claims of his municipality upon the city and upon the government. But it would be interesting to know why Premier McBride, as the elected representative of the city in the Legislature, did not exercise the usual courtesy of inviting the Mayor and Council to participate in the conference between the executive council and the Reeve of Oak Bay which resulted in shearing the city of rights previously conferred. The proceeding savors very much of the character of a previous transaction, in which the Legislature stepped in and confiscated the rights of Victoria in the waters of Goldstream. It might lead in the future to just such complications as we are confronted with at the present day. Is this another example of the manner in which Premier McBride proposes to redeem his pre-election pledges of "doing something for Victoria?"

A KING INDEED.

There is nothing like travel for broadening the understanding and enlarging the conceptions of the human mind. A journey through Europe—and by journey we do not mean a grand tour after the American style of "doing the old world"—may be regarded as a liberal education. Consider the change that has come over the spirit of Richard Croker, Esq., since he surrendered the overlordship of Tammany Hall and became a prominent figure in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Everyone knows what Mr. Croker stood for and what he represented politically when he swayed the municipal destinies of Little Old New York. But Richard has become a new man since removing his allegiance to King Edward. The erstwhile Tammany chief whose chief end was exorcism of everything British, whose chieftainship depended principally upon the bitterness with which he reviled the King and the constitution and the system under which they were upheld, has seen things in a different perspective since crossing the water. And it is to Mr. Croker's credit that prejudices which were the result of many years of mental distortion were speedily swept away as a result of independent observation. "Look here," said Mr. Croker, in conversation with an American newspaper man in the city of Dublin, "who would be elected King of the world to-morrow if there was an election for every mother's son on the globe? Roosevelt? Hughes? Not for a minute. But who?—King Edward. There's the most popular man in Christendom. And why? Just because he's the sort of man I say ought to lead a nation—a big man, a broad man, a man who knows the whole game and not a part of it, an all-round gentleman who enjoys a fair game and understands the poor lipster in the two-bob ring as well as the rich man somewhere else doing the same thing. No, sir, there's more freedom, actual freedom, here in Ireland to-day than there is in New York. And men like Roosevelt and Hughes are the cause of it."

FRUITS OF JUDICIOUS EXPENDITURES.

For the promotion of the agricultural industry in British Columbia, the federal government of Canada expended in the year 1907 \$347,473. In the year 1908, when the Laurier government attained power, the expenditure was \$198,098. That the half million and more spent during the last financial year was well applied and produced good results, the condition of the agricultural industry in the province compared with its status eleven years previously testifies.

The government has been charged, in the abstract, with extravagance in expenditures; but it is noticeable that the opposition seldom singles out concrete instances of extravagance, and points out that here economy might have been practiced. The expenditures, we are told, have just about doubled during the term the Laurier administration has been in office, but the outlay for the promotion of agriculture and allied industries in the province of British Columbia have just about trebled, and will any one offer the criticism that there has been extravagance in such an investment of federal public money? In another column we publish a digest of these expenditures, and invite criticism of the policy embodied in the statement.

Nor has the pronounced liberality of the government been manifested solely in the interests of agricultural and horticulture in British Columbia. There is no question that the policy of giving a bounty upon the production of lead has been mainly instrumental in promoting the prosperity which has been characteristic of that important industry during past years of acute depression. But for this bounty many mines would have been closed for a more or less extended term. No one will have the hardihood to say that the improvements and aids to navigation inaugurated and carried out by the Marine and Fisheries Department were not necessary or justified. The expenditures in connection with these

works have been multiplied many times within the past twelve years. They were necessary and cannot be attacked in specific terms. All the opposition dare venture to suggest is that the government has been extravagant because forsooth a great deal more money has been put to profitable uses this year than was the case ten or a dozen years ago. But the revenue has been great, and it has been applied to purposes which require no justification, as the public will understand when its attention has been drawn to concrete instances such as the industries and works mentioned in the report under consideration. The country has reaped a rich harvest in revenue because the government has sown its surplus in productive soil.

The Colonist did well to make the most of the "great moral victory," alleged to be premonitory of a still greater victory, in Saskatchewan. It would not have had an opportunity after all the returns, duly authenticated, were in. Our contemporary is quite strong when it grasps time by the forelock. It regularly enjoys victories in anticipation—and falls into the deeps when reaction follows a realization of the truth.

The Conservatives of Saskatchewan, who call themselves the Provincial Party, have elected fourteen out of forty-one members of the legislature as far as heard from. The Conservatives of Quebec lately elected about fifteen out of eighty-two members of the legislature. The Colonist says the results in provinces indicate what the result will be in the Dominion. "The moral effect of the election (in Saskatchewan) means disaster to the Liberal party." Our contemporary's reasoning powers seem to be somewhat out of gear.

Mr. Allen, caretaker of the Parliament Buildings, says, in reply to criticisms of "Observer," that he has always carefully and diligently attended to his duties; that he intends to continue to do so, and that it is no concern to the public what use he makes of his time outside of the hours when he is on duty. We agree with him.

The Colonist might as well have defeated the Scott government when it was in the mood for publishing false returns. Its responsibility to its readers would have been just about the same—and its reputation could not have been injured.

We are quite willing to accept the judgment of the Colonist in regard to the federal significance of the Saskatchewan elections. The Liberals have been victorious by about two to one. We may do a trifle better than that in the next Dominion contest, but if we only do about as well there will be little occasion for grumbling.

Let us see: Premier Haultain was also to take part in the political campaign of notables led by Mr. R. L. Borden.

What Other People Think

STOCK ADVERTISING AND SELLING.

To the Editor:—Your last issue contains a letter from "W. A. S." regarding a broker who "persistently advertises stock he cannot produce." Your correspondent, who evidently believes in his own statements, wishes an answer to the neck of the offending broker. You dispose of the letter with the suggestion that the writer "better consult a lawyer." Such a course would mean an expense to "W. A. S." and a needless one, as any school boy can answer the questions. A broker, or any person advertising goods or stocks, cannot be made to deliver unless the intending buyer enters into a contract with him. The coin of the realm generally makes contracts possible. "W. A. S." also says that the

broker is advertising stock away below the market price for the purpose of inducing a sale. Most brokers advertise for the purpose of making sales, and the price they sell at, rather than the advertised price, is the market price, which is controlled by the law of supply and demand.

"W. A. S." claims the broker cannot produce the stock he advertises. That is a nasty charge, and could be proved or disproved by forcing the broker to an issue, and if he failed to produce, the stock buying public would cause him to spell the name of his calling minus the last letter. If the statements of "W. A. S." were disproved the periods would vanish from between those initials and "W. A. S." would simply be "was" (for also ran). ROBERT MACLACHLAN.

CONSERVATIVE PICNIC.

To the Editor:—Us Conservatives are going to have a picnic next Saturday, 22nd, at Sidney. Most of us either subscribe, buy from the boys, or advertise with you. I am not authorized by any committee or executive. Just going my own way. If you will arrange for one of your reporters to accompany us I will foot the bill and act as chaperone, and see that he has a good time. We expect to have you to a standstill. If we don't we shall be just as good friends. The old chariot will roll on. GUY W. WALKER, 118 Johnson street, Victoria.

UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION.

To the Editor:—In a recent issue of the Colonist, a communication appeared, relative to "Some of Dublin's monuments" (unsigned), but evading the Colonist's stringent rule by not being printed in the column devoted to "Letters to the Editor." Your correspondent having found several inaccuracies in the communication, wrote to the Colonist pointing them out, as he was perfectly capable of doing, but his letter and subsequent remonstrance was ignored. Now I consider it is carrying "bias and affection" too far to print for one correspondent an anonymous communication containing wrong information for the instruction of the public, and subsequently refuse to print a letter giving the correct information on the subject referred to above. NOTICE.

EXCLUSION CANDIDATE FOR VANCOUVER

Anti-Asiatic League Will Hold Nomination Meeting Next Month.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Aug. 15.—On September 15th the Exclusion league will hold a convention to nominate a candidate for federal honors. It is practically certain the candidate will be W. W. B. McInnes. At a meeting last night the association took up the question of the application of Japanese for coal licenses. The secretary was instructed to call the attention of the government to the nature of these applications and to refer the matter to a resolution of the legislature of 1902 that no concession of this nature should be granted to Orientals. A big meeting is being arranged for September 5th in commemoration of last year's riot. No parade will be held.

RESPONSIBILITY OF COMPANY FOR EMPLOYEE

Grounds on Which C. P. R. Will Contest Suit Brought by Dominion.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—The C. P. R. will contest the suit brought against the company by the Dominion government to recover sum aggregating \$256,306.70 for duties unpaid and amount of penalty bonds deposited with the government.

"The company's skirts are absolutely clean in this matter," said a high official in discussing the matter. "Hobbs did his manipulation of customs entries for his own account, and the company cannot be held responsible for his

To-day's Bargains Are Good!

For To-day a Sale of Dress Goods Remnants

A lot of dress goods remnants embracing practically every color and quality. All these short lengths must be closed out before our new stock all arrives. We have cut the prices in no uncertain manner on all these remnants. Goods that we sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard are marked at the rate of 25c, and lines that were \$1.75 and \$2.00 marked 50c

Clearance Sale of Men's Underwear at 50c

A clearance of different kinds of UNDERWEAR FOR MEN, fine natural wool, balbriggan, lace lisle, heavy cotton and other makes, some were formerly \$2.00 per garment, to-day 50c

Clearance Sale of Women's Underwear at 25c

A clearance of WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, corset covers and drawers in good quality cotton and lisle, vests are nearly all sleeveless, some trimmed with lace. Values from 35c to 75c. To-day 25c

The Candy Department Special

The popularity of our CHOCOLATES is unquestioned and deserved as they are second to none in quality. We also carry a splendid assortment of the very best hard candy. Our special for to-day will be Buttercups. These are particularly nice, as they are fresh and nicely assorted flavors. To-day, per lb 20c

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To-Night's 7.30 Specials!

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3 suites of DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, in the golden oak, regular price \$28. 7:30 to-night \$16.75

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These handsome and useful pieces of furniture are made up in massive and handsome designs to correspond with other up-to-date furniture of the finest quality. Frames are made of solid quarter-cut golden oak. Only the best quality oil-tempered steel springs are used throughout, and the upholstery is finished with a strong and heavy figured velour of good coloring. Davenport Sofa Beds, regular price \$50.00. 7:30 to-night \$35.00

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MORRIS CHAIRS, with cushions in cotton, tapestry, plain golden oak frame, with ratchet. Reg. price \$10. 7:30 to-night \$6.75

\$6.75 Rockers for \$3.90
GOLDEN OAK ROCKERS, roll front seats. Regular price \$6.75. 7:30 to-night \$3.90

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MORRIS CHAIRS, in golden oak, with cushions in jute tapestry or armure of "J" quality. Reg. price \$10. 7:30 to-night \$6.75

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GOLDEN OAK ROCKERS, in pantasole. Regular price \$11.25. 7:30 to-night \$6.90

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A fine, sweet-scented toilet soap, extra good quality, a lot of different perfumes, such as plum blossom, peach blossom, apple blossom, etc. Very attractively put up three cakes in a handsome box. Regular price 25c per box. 7:30 to-night 10c

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BOYS' CANVAS OXFORDS, regular price \$1.50. 7:30 to-night \$1.00

YOUTH'S CANVAS BOOTS, regular price \$1.50. 7:30 to-night \$1.00
YOUTH'S CANVAS OXFORDS, regular price \$1.25. 7:30 to-night 90c
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S PEARL CANVAS TENNIS AND YACHTING OXFORDS, regular \$1.35 and \$1.50. 7:30 to-night 90c

To-Night's Bargains in the Annex

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, with two gold lines, good size, regular, per dozen, \$2.75. 7:30 to-night, each 10c

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Two men pleaded guilty to being drunk in the police-court this morning. They were first offenders and the usual fines were imposed.

St. John's Sunday school will not re-open until Sunday, August 23rd at 2:30 p. m.

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A Del Furman, recently hurt on the E. & N., has taken charge of the little confectionery store at 634 Fort street, with a line of cigars and tobacco.

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The steamer Iroquois on her trip next Sunday will stop 2 hours at Cowichan. This is a beautiful outing among the Gulf Islands. Train leaves V. & E. station at 9:45. For further information telephone 511.

Where can we get a good cup of tea? is a remark often heard. We solve the problem at Ringshaw's, corner Yates and Broad, for you can always rely on getting a good cup of tea or coffee here. Cold roast beef, veal and pork, boiled ham and pies can be had all the time. Everything of the best. We have opened a branch of the Fairview greenhouses, and can supply fresh-cut flowers, ferns, etc. Wreaths and bouquets on short notice. Phone 1424.

A chimney catching fire caused a blaze which destroyed part of the roof of William Rendell's residence, 962 Caledonia street, yesterday afternoon. The damage will be covered by \$50.

Manager Ely of the Pantages theatre has returned from Seattle, where he took part in the big Eagles' parade on Thursday, being in charge of the children's float, for the success of which he received due credit from the Seattle papers, to which emphasis was given by the reproduction of his picture.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Anne Joyce took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. House, 1785 David street. Rev. T. E. Hollings officiated.

The Victoria City band will give their usual Sunday concert at the George tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Although the programme has not been especially selected in time for publication, nevertheless it will be as meritorious as the preceding ones have been.

This morning a delegation from the Japanese residents of the city waited upon Mayor Hall and placed in his hands the sum of \$100, which they had collected among themselves, with the request that he forward it to Mayor Tuttle, of Fernie, as a contribution to the relief fund.

A telegram was received from T. W. Valleau, gold commissioner at Hazelton, that the body of James H. Munro, who with several others was drowned in the Skeena river on their way home last fall, has been recovered. Although in the water so long the body was in good state of preservation. It was brought to Hazelton, where by coincidence a number of his Mannock creek companions were, who followed his remains to their last resting place at Hazelton cemetery. Mr. Munro lived from boyhood in this city. His mother and sister resided on Rithet street.

The funeral of the late William Thompson, pioneer of South Saanich, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, and proceeded to St. Stephen's church, South Saanich, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Plinton. Two appropriate hymns were sung, "On the Resurrection Morn" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The funeral was one of the largest that has ever taken place in Saanich, being attended by nearly all the residents of the district. There was also present a delegation from the Pioneer Society, Orange Lodge, the A. O. U. W. and the Saanich Agricultural Society. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Stevens, W. Richardson, Geo. Harrison, George Thomas, X. Marcott, E. John, et al.

The death occurred at the family residence, corner of Vancouver and Meares streets, last evening, of Donald C. McKinnon, after an illness of over six months. He deceased was a native of Guelph, Ont., and was 64 years of age. The late gentleman had been engaged in business in the east until two years ago, when he came west to this city and took over the Imperial hotel, but failing health soon compelled him to relinquish it. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his death a daughter, Mrs. F. J. Clark, of Brandon, Man., and a young son. The remains are being prepared for shipment to Brandon by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. A service will be held in the company's room this evening, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Tapscott officiating. No flowers by special request.

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Cor. Fort St. and Stadacona Ave.**VICTORIA EAGLES SHOWED UP WELL****Local Men Took Two Prizes at Big Seattle Convention—Pipers Were There.**

The Victoria delegation to the Eagles' parade in Seattle, on Thursday, made quite a hit, capturing two-third of the prizes. One of these was won for the Eagles by the City band, which headed the Victoria Aerie in the procession, and the other was for having the third largest number of men in line. The Highland pipe band of this city, which also accompanied the local aerie, aroused great enthusiasm along the line of march.

Men in kilts are always a great drawing card, but when Eagles tog up in the tartan it is simply irresistible, and the Victoria Eagles with their kilts pipers carried everything before them at the Birds' great convention in Seattle.

Over 9,000 men marched in the great parade, which was fully two miles in length, and "The Mother Aerie of British Columbia," the Victoria Eagles described themselves, came in for a good deal of applause, and what was more to the point, a couple of prizes. The Victoria men, one hundred strong, marched in white hats and linen dusters. All the British Columbia and Yukon aeries carried Union Jacks. The Alaska and British Yukon aeries were preceded by the flags of Great Britain and the United States intertwined. The majority of the aeries represented were from the Great West, but a few Eagles were able to get over the mountains from Syracuse, New York, without breaking their wings, and these took part in the parade.

And where did Victoria come in in the parade? They were sandwiched in between Nevada and Salt Lake City, but they were but squeezed just a little bit and the plaid of old Scotland showed up remarkably well against the white flannel uniforms of the detachment from the Mormon state.

The procession was reviewed by Governor Albert E. Mead, Mayor J. F. Miller, of Seattle, and many other civic and state deputies. More than 150,000 people witnessed the parade.

Victoria took a creditable stand on the prize list, taking third place for the greatest number of bandmen, and third for the greatest number of uniformed men in line. Altogether the local aerie have reason to congratulate themselves and their organizers upon their fine showing.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son, Wm. Bamfield, 1424 Hillside avenue, of Mrs. Sarah Delong. The late Mrs. Delong was a native of Prince Edward Island, and was 78 years of age. The funeral will take place from the Hanna parlors on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. T. E. Hollings will officiate.

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GOOD SANITARY CONDITIONS. Fernie Medical Officer Writes That All Precautions Are Taken.

Any fears that were felt locally in connection with the health of the residents of Fernie as regards the sanitary conditions there are now relieved by a telegram received by the Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, from Dr. Bonnell, the medical health officer there, in which it is stated that no alarm need be felt, and shows what steps have been taken to secure the best sanitary arrangements for the town. The telegram is as follows: "Fernie, Aug. 14th. "Hon. Dr. Young, Victoria, B. C. "Health conditions here very favorable. Outside city limits have system of buckets, which are emptied every night by special men. All garbage removed daily. City is installing public system of flush closets connected with sewers. Do not think it necessary for you to come. (Signed) "DR. BONNELL."

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ON MONDAY MORNINGVancouver and Portland Elevens
Open Series—Seattle
Plays Vancouver.

The cricket games being played this afternoon between the Albions and the Garrison clubs at Work Point and the practice match of the Victoria eleven at the hospital grounds will be the final opportunities that the local players will have of getting into form for the big week to be commenced on Monday morning, when the champion competition commences and continuing through the week. All the local cricketers have for the past few weeks been giving attention to their form and any desire they had to play the best kind of cricket were increased when the announcement was made that there were a number of clubs coming to the city for the championship matches. The arrangements have resulted more successfully than was at first hoped and the announcement that there will be five visiting teams here has given the game a big boost, and filled the hearts of the willow handlers with joy.

The difficulty of playing the eight teams through the week has been overcome by arranging two series, and for the final the winners of each series play one another. The programme as outlined will leave over the Saturday for a big match between the winners of the championship and an eleven selected from the remaining seven clubs. A special to the Times from Portland announces that that city will be represented by the strongest cricket team ever sent out from there. The team left Portland yesterday and are to-day playing in Seattle against the Seattle-Tacoma eleven. In the schedule drawn up it is noticed that Portland and Seattle are listed together here as Portland is in the "A" grade and Seattle in the "B" grade. They may, however, meet here in the final. The other eleven coming, although their teams have not yet been received by the Times, are reported as composed of the eleven finest cricketers in the respective districts, so that whoever wins the championship at the end of next week will do so having won out from the best cricketing talent on the Pacific coast. The beautiful uncertainty of cricket, however, has often upon the calculations of a premier eleven, and that the uncertainty of the game will figure here in quite likely. There is, however, an even chance for all, even on the spin of the coin.

The local men are all confident of regaining the championship that was here in 1904 and which they lost to Vancouver last year. Should the local men succeed in winning the final of the games the honor will all go to one club, as the three clubs in this city are playing separate games against the visitors and against themselves. They are to an extent handicapped against their rivals who are bringing the strongest teams chosen from all the clubs of the districts from which they come, and if the championship stays at home this year the credit will be all the greater that the winning team will not comprise the full representation of Victoria's best cricketers.

Monday morning the first matches will commence on three grounds. Two of the local clubs, Victoria and Albions, will be matched against one another at the Jubilee Hospital, while Portland and Vernon elevens are set down to play at Beacon Hill park, and at the Garrison grounds Seattle will meet Vancouver. The Garrison eleven are not in the draw for the first day's play but on Tuesday will be matched against Seattle on their home ground for their first game in the series. The match at Beacon Hill will draw all cricket enthusiasts on Monday morning who will be anxious to witness the game between the two teams who have this year not played here before. There is an announcement that a charge of 25 cents will be made for admission to the matches, but this, however, is not enforceable on two of the grounds. The Beacon Hill park and the Garrison grounds will be free to spectators and the 25 cent charge will only apply to the Victoria Club's ground at the Royal Jubilee hospital.

There are several new men in the Albion eleven who are being tried out this afternoon, and these, if they make good, will be given plenty of opportunities to show their skill on the grounds during the visitors during the week. Sister is said to be a good man with a reputation as first class bats, if this is so he will be a big help to the Albion Club in their contests.

Preparations for the big games have been going on for the last two weeks and all the three local clubs have spared no expense to get everything in tip top order. Extra men have been set to

work and all the grounds have been watered and cropped and rolled till they now look in first class condition. The pitches have received careful attention, and that good wickets will be ready for the visitors is a certainty, and that they may be much too good for some of the bowlers is a fact that has not been overlooked. All matches will be played on matting wickets and an attempt will be made to play two innings each day. Should this, however, not be possible the matches will be decided on the first innings. Two points will be recorded for a win and one for a draw, so that the winners of each series will be found from the points scored. The final will of course be decided on the play itself.

For the entertainment of the visitor, a programme has been outlined for the week, and on Monday night they will be invited to attend the concert in the Victoria theatre in aid of the Fernie fire fund.

Portland's Team.
(Special to the Times).
Portland, Ore., Aug. 14.—With the strongest cricket team it has yet sent out of town, the Portland Cricket Club delegation will start north to-night (Friday) to meet Seattle and Victoria, the former in the game against the combined Seattle-Tacoma eleven tomorrow and the latter in the Northwest cricket tournament at Victoria, August 17-22. A loving cup will be presented by the local club to the Portland players making the best average in all departments, while cricket bats will be given the best batter and the best bowler, so anxious are the Portlanders to see the team do well.

The following is the personnel: Sidney Miller, P. Henderson, W. G. Smith, E. Fenwick, A. Craig, J. Church, Charles Lawrence, J. Warren, Clyde Cumming, J. Hughes, E. Fenwick (captain), H. Veerinder, K. Bailey, Charles Blakely, J. McKenzie, A. Sisley. Lawrence will join the team in Seattle.

The Victoria team to play against the Albions on Monday is as follows:

L. S. V. York, captain; J. W. P. York, A. F. R. Martin, T. B. Tye, J. F. Meredith, W. Shelton, J. C. Barnacle, W. P. Gooch, J. H. Gillespie, D. Gillespie, W. T. Williams. The Albion eleven will be practically the same as that engaged at the Garrison this afternoon.

MARATHON RUNNER IS
IDOL OF MUSIC HALLSCheered on Making Neat
Speech and Claims He
Could Have Won.

Dorando Pietri has fallen a victim to hero worship—the London variety halls. The gallant, if unfortunate representative of Italy in the Marathon race was lionized at the Oxford and the Tivoli theatres, where he is now showing, with an enthusiasm that many a "star" might have envied on his first appearance.

Looking in excellent health and spirits, he advanced to the footlights and faced the music of the popular halls with sportmanlike intrepidity. He wore the light gray suit he had on when he received the Queen's gold cup on Saturday, and amid ringing cheers made a neat little speech, in which he asserted his statement that had he not been interfered with, he would have breasted the tape at the Stadium in such a manner that no protest could have been entered against him.

"I thank you all from my heart," he added, "for your kindness to-night. I made the best fight I could, and, like a sportsman, I have accepted my bad luck with fortitude."

He also made reference to the magnificent present he had received from Queen Alexandra. The cup, by her Majesty's instructions, was now in the hands of the goldsmith, so that a suitable inscription should be engraved upon it.

NEW WORLD CYCLING
CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTGreat Britain and Ireland Are
First in All Events
Contested.

The world's cycling championships were contested on the Leipzig track at the end of last month in fine weather, but before only a moderate attendance. Great Britain was represented by: L. Johnson, C. B. Kingsbury, Ben Jones, L. Meredith, J. Matthews and G. F. Summers. After the recent performances of these men at the Stadium, and their success against the pick of continental riders, it was thought more than likely that they would have a good chance. But no one suspected that they would clear the board as they did, by winning the two championships, the tandem race and the strangers' race. L. Meredith won the 100 kilometres for the fourth time, thereby creating a record, this also being Great Britain's sixth victory, and Victor Johnson won the one kilometre, and scoring our fifth victory. Details:
One kilometre amateur championship of the world—V. Johnson (Great Bri-

tain and Ireland), 1: Ben Jones (G. B. and I.), 2: T. Demangel (France), 3: W. Van der Stuyft (Belgium), 4: J. Van der Stuyft (Belgium), 5: The Belgian rider, when second to the Englishman, and half-way through the race, fainted. This took a lot of interest away. Meredith finally won by five laps in 1 hour 23 min. 34 sec.

EASTERN LACROSSE
MEN TO COME WESTSeries of Exhibition Games to
Be Played During Royal
City Fair.

The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association lacrosse team will probably be the only eastern team to visit the coast this year, unless the Minto cup trustees order the New Westminster club to defend the cup before the close of the season. C. A. Welsh, one of the managers of the New Westminster team, says that the champions are not particularly anxious to play for the cup this year, but will do so if the trustees accept a challenge from the winners of the National Lacrosse Union. Tournaments and Capitals have signified their intention of coming West in the event of winning the eastern championship, but Mr. Welsh says that it is not likely that they will play for the cup till next year.

SOCCER TAKES BIG
HOLD IN PORTLANDSix Teams to Play There This
Year—Games Wanted With
Island Clubs.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 15.—So remarkable has been the progress made by association football in Portland in the past three years that where it was difficult to get an eleven to compete at the Lewis and Clark fair soccer tournament at all, this fall there will be a Portland city league with probably six teams, governed by a central body on the California plan. Following the disastrous experiences of the then weak local eleven with Ladysmith, B. C., in 1905, when Portland was beaten twice by 7 to 1 and 5 to 0, soccer began to make steady growth. In 1906, there were enough players to play a lively series between English and Scotch elevens, while half a dozen harsh defeats were inflicted on elevens from English ships in Portland harbor. In 1907, these two teams had increased to three, with men to spare, when a fourth team was only prohibited from entering the city league by failure to agree on a schedule. On Thanksgiving day, 1907, Portland was able to hold the powerful Seattle to a 2-2 score.

This fall, for the first time, Multnomah A. A. C. will probably have a strong eleven, while the other new teams have presented themselves. Negotiations will be opened with northern cities in a few weeks for one or two dates down here and local enthusiasts are looking forward still another year or so when application may be made for admission to the new north coast soccer conference, with Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

ATHLETICS

MONTHLY J. B. A. MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association management committee was held in the club rooms last night, with the president in the chair. Nine new members were admitted on the usual conditions.

Arrangements in connection with the fall regatta to be held at the George on August 29th, when the Flum-evelt and Mallandane cups will be competed for were commenced, and a special committee appointed to conduct the races. The committee consists of: W. F. Andrews, D. O'Sullivan, T. G. MacKay, J. McTavish, F. W. Thomas, R. Montgomerie, H. B. Miles, V. Howard and J. Hughes. The association granted permission to its football team to enter in the District Association Football League.

WELCOME MARATHON RUNNER.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 14.—Wood, the first Canadian to finish in the Marathon race, at London, returned home this evening and was given a fine reception.

LAWN TENNIS.

BANKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The Bankers' tennis tournament was continued yesterday evening and several matches were played off, bringing the second round of the tournament in sight, which will probably be commenced to-day. There were some good games played yesterday but only two of them went to three sets, all the others winning by two sets straight. This afternoon and this evening there will be some good games and the list will be closed down well towards the semi-finals in good time to finish the tournament before Saturday. Jephson won in the singles yesterday from Burton by two straight sets.

The results of the matches were: Dewdney and McDougall (Bank of Montreal), lost to Wilson and Rome (Imperial Bank), 2-3, 4-3; D'Arcy beat Parker, 5-4, 2-4, 5-3; D. H. Keyser, 15 (Bank of Commerce), beat C. W. Holden, 3-5 (Bank of B. N. A.),

6-2, 6-2; A. G. Rome, 15 (Imperial Bank), beat M. G. Howcroft, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2; (Bank of Montreal), 6-2, 6-2, 6-2; W. Barton, 15-1 (Bank of B. N. A.), 6-3, 6-1.

YACHTING.

FIRST RACES TO-DAY.

The Victoria Yacht Club this afternoon opened its first series of yacht races since the opening of the new club premises when the preliminary run for class "A" boats was fired at 2:25 o'clock, and was five minutes later followed by the starting gun for that class of boats. The second shot also serving as the preliminary gun for class "B" boats which were started on their journey at five minutes after the half hour. A red flag was hoisted on the Perline rock for the preliminary signal of the first class boats and a blue flag surmounted the rock for the signal to second class boats, the first flag having been drawn.

The club wishes to express its thanks to the captain of the British ship Falls of Dee for the placing of the buoy off Albert head. Every yacht competing is being sailed by a member of the club and the time limit of the races is four hours. When the time limit is reached the boats in both classes were engaged in the events.

BASEBALL.

WONDERS AT NANAIMO.

The local baseball nine will go to Nanaimo to-morrow to play against the nine of that city. Gregg, a J. B. A. intermediate, will be given a place on the nine and will catch. Surplice's pitching. With this one exception the line-up of the local nine will be about the same as it was last Saturday. Next Saturday they play a strong nine here from Port Ludlow. RENDALLS VS. CHEMAMUS.

BOWLING.

VICTORIA VS. VANCOUVER.

Sharples and Self, the Canadian champions, having won that title last year at Toronto, will compete in the Vancouver bowling team which will to-night meet Graham and Lowry, comprising the Victoria team, in a bowling match in which "total pins" shall count. The game will start at 8 p. m.

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Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Fort Bay Road, on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.
Oak Bay, B. C., 11th August, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT
OF OAK BAY.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Northern and Columbia Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Rodwell & Lawson, No. 218 Government street, Victoria, B. C., at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of receiving a report from the directors, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the company.

HENRY PHILIPS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., August 12, 1908.

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Vessel	From the Orient	Due
Shimano Maru	Aug. 29	
Empress of India	Sept. 5	
Aki Maru	Sept. 15	
Empress of Japan	Sept. 25	

Vessel	From Australia	Due
Manuka	Aug. 27	
Georgia	Aug. 28	

Vessel	From Liverpool	Due
Bellerophon	Sept. 1	
Ning Chow	Sept. 2	
Antilechus	Sept. 27	

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Tosa Maru	Aug. 18	
Empress of China	Aug. 26	
Shimano Maru	Sept. 1	

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Manuka	Sept. 24	
Manuka	Oct. 9	
Lonsdale	Aug. 25	

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Bellerophon	Sept. 30	
Ning Chow	Oct. 23	

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Kyranos, sp.	Liverpool	April 5	Vane
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	April 5	Viet
(Left Mont. Video)	Aug. 2		

Name	Last	Date	For
Aloah	Shanghai	June 6	Vane
Alta	Newcastle, N.S.W.	July 1	Vie
Inverclyde	Santos	July 6	Viet

Name	Last	Date	For
Puritan	Coming from Boston	Viet	
Halewood	Panama	July 22	Viet
Belfast	Coming from Callao	Vanc	

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Vessel	From San Francisco	Due
City of Puebla	Aug. 18	
President	Aug. 23	

Vessel	From Skagway	Due
Princess Beatrice	Aug. 18	
Princess May	Aug. 24	
Princess Beatrice	Aug. 30	

Vessel	From Northern B. C. Ports	Due
Camosun	Aug. 19	
Venture	Aug. 19	
Amur	Aug. 19	

Vessel	From West Coast	Due
Tees	In port	

Vessel	For San Francisco	Due
Governor	Aug. 19	
City of Puebla	Aug. 24	

Vessel	For Skagway	Due
Princess Beatrice	Aug. 20	
Princess May	Aug. 26	

Vessel	For Northern B. C. Ports	Due
Amur	Aug. 19	
Venture	Aug. 19	
Camosun	Aug. 19	

Vessel	For West Coast	Due
Tees	Aug. 14	

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S. S. Princess Victoria sails daily except Tuesday, as follows: Leaves Victoria, 12:45 p.m., arrives Vancouver, 4:45 p.m.; Leaves Vancouver, 6 p.m., arrives Victoria, 10 p.m.; Leaves Victoria, 1:30 a.m., arrives Seattle, 8:30 a.m.; Leaves Seattle, 8 a.m., arrives Victoria, 12 noon; Princess Royal leaves here, Sundays only, for Seattle at 4 p.m.

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CAPT. HUFF GOING TO MORESBY ISLAND

New Concern Said to Have Finest Site on Pacific Coast.

On his way to Rose Harbor, Moresby Island, where he will locate a site for a whaling station, Capt. G. A. Huff, of Alberni, leaves on the steamship Amur to-night. The new station is to be built and operated by a syndicate of capitalists who will shortly incorporate a company which will probably be called the Queen Charlotte Whaling Company. Capt. Huff holds a license for the erection of a station at Rose Harbor, a safe and sheltered opening just north of Prevost Island, which protects it from southerly winds. After the site has been surveyed building will commence at the earliest opportunity, and a steamwhaler, similar to the Orion and St. Lawrence, now operating at the Sechart and St. Lawrence stations of the Pacific Whaling Company, will be sent. The company will use the latest type of machinery, and all the processes invented by Dr. Rismuller, of the Pacific Whaling Company. Times reporter yesterday said that he considered the location to be the best on the Pacific Coast. In view of the admirable situation and the fact that whales were so plentiful on this coast, he saw no reason why the undertaking should not be a profitable one. The capital was being subscribed privately, as it was not intended to place stock on the market.

DIPHTHERIA APPEARS ON TATOOSH ISLAND

Newly Arrived Family Affected—One Child Dying—Tug Takes Relief.

A special dispatch to the Times last night from Port Townsend says that an epidemic of diphtheria has broken out at Tatoosh Island, and that all, except one man out of the thirty-four population, are afflicted. One child having died. Through the courtesy of Superintendent Haughton, of the Dominion wireless station, the Times to-day received a message from Tatoosh stating that the malady is confined to one family, Mr. and Mrs. Mize, with two children, arrived from Portland, Ore., on Sunday last and evidently brought the diphtheria with them. Mr. Mize, who is engaged on the weather bureau, and the other members of the family were all afflicted this week, and yesterday one child died, the remains being immediately interred. The tug Prosper arrived at the island this morning from Port Townsend with a physician and two nurses, and every effort will be made to keep the diphtheria from the Indians, who form the larger portion of the inhabitants. Assistant Weather Bureau Officer Rasmussen is under observation as he is believed to be affected. Tatoosh Island lies at the entrance to the strait of Juan de Fuca, and the United States observatory and shipping look-out station is located on it.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph).
Tatoosh, Aug. 15, noon.—Cloudy; wind southwest, 18 miles; barometer, 30.10; temperature, 53. Out, R. M. S. Aorangi, at 9:20 a.m.; a two-masted steamship, at 10:20 a.m.
Estevan, Aug. 15, noon.—Clear; fresh northwest wind; barometer, 30.21; temperature, 65. Sea rough. F. G. S. Qundra entering Neoka Sound.
Pachena, Aug. 15, noon.—Cloudy; light northeast wind; barometer, 30.61; temperature, 55. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, Aug. 15, noon.—Clear; wind north; barometer, 30.09; temperature, 51. Steamship Bertha south, at 10 a.m.
Point Grey, Aug. 15, noon.—Clear; light northwest wind; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 75. In, steamship, Ironquils, 8:40 a.m. Out, Princess Royal, at 10:50 a.m.
Tatoosh, Aug. 15, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; foggy in strait; wind south, 20 miles; barometer, 30.05; temperature, 52. No shipping.
Pachena, Aug. 15, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind southeast; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 53. Light swell. No shipping.
Estevan, Aug. 14, 8 a.m.—Clear; fog on sea; calm; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 52. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, Aug. 15, 8 a.m.—Clear; north wind; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 65. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Point Grey, Aug. 15, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; foggy; barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54. No shipping.
(By Dominion Wire).
Camosun, Aug. 15, noon.—Calm; clear; sea smooth; barometer, 30.03. No shipping.
Cape Beale, Aug. 15, noon.—Light southeast wind; clear; calm. No shipping.
Camosun, Aug. 15, 9 a.m.—Calm; clear; sea smooth; barometer, 30.00. No shipping.

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BRINGS SILK VALUED AT OVER \$1,500,000.

White Liner Feels Effects of Typhoon Which She Just Escaped.

Last evening, after creeping up the strait in a thick fog, the R. M. S. Empress of China came to port from Hongkong, Yokohama and way ports with 62 saloon, 521 second-class and 264 steerage passengers and 262 tons of cargo. Included in her cargo were 2,455 packages of silk goods and raw silk, valued at a total value over nearly \$1,500,000. Leaving Hongkong on July 25th, the white liner just escaped the full force of the disastrous typhoon which did so much damage there, but on the evening of the 25th a heavy sea, caused by the disturbance, was encountered. Mrs. Martin Egan, wife of the publisher of the Manila Times, who was formerly well-known in this city, was among the passengers, en route to London. The other saloon passengers were H. Albyne, W. H. Anderson, Miss E. Radnell, Miss G. Radnell, Miss Barnes, Lieut. R. D. Bennett, Mrs. Baker, Q. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, Miss N. H. Bodkin, J. P. Carter, W. G. Clarke, E. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. de Canoville and three children. Mrs. Gerod and four children, Miss Gerod, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and two children, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goto and child, E. V. M. Guerrero, Fred W. Hagan, H. Hall, Mr. Hargrave, C. W. Henry, E. R. Hearne, Miss M. Jack, Master J. Jack, C. Johnson, T. P. H. Jose, Mrs. Jose, Mr. Josephson, Mrs. Josephson, T. H. Kingsley, Miss Lewis, W. D. McClintock, Dr. G. H. Munro-Hume, Mr. Patterson, Master Patterson, A. Beck, S. Rosenthal, Mrs. A. S. Rosenthal, C. Saito, C. Thornville, J. Walker, Mrs. J. Walker, C. H. Webster, S. Weiss, F. W. Warre. After landing mails and 22 passengers the Empress of China proceeded to Vancouver. She has tons of cargo for this port which will be sent over from Vancouver on one of the coastwise steamers.

NOTICES TO MARINERS

Pacific notices to mariners, Nos. 14 and 15, contain the following information for the guidance of navigators:
Brown Passage Rock.
Capt. J. F. Parry, R. N., H. M. S. Egeria, reports the existence of a small rocky head, awash at low water, unmarked by help, off the northern side of Brown passage, Chatham Sound. Lat. N. 54 deg. 21 min. 12 sec.; long. 130 deg. 51 min. 45 sec.
From the rock, Coast Mound, Middle Dundas Island, bear N. 1 deg. 35 min. E. 3.27 miles; Simpson rock (6 feet high) bears N. 73 deg. 55 min. E. 2.85 miles; and westernmost Hanner rock bears S. 62 deg. 40 min. E. 2.38 miles.
Celestial Reef.
Capt. J. F. Parry, R. N., H. M. S. Egeria, furnishes the following information about Celestial reef, Dixon entrance:
The dangers on this shoal consist of three small rock heads, the two southernmost being very close together and bearing S. 2 deg. 29 min. W. 5 1/2 cables from the northern head. All three heads have 6 feet over them at low water.
From the northernmost head, Coast Mound bears N. 7 deg. 5 min. E. 24.17 miles; Tow Hill bears S. 2 deg. 5 min. E. 23.43 miles; and West Devil rock bears N. 47 deg. 55 min. W. 9.5 miles. Lat. N. 54 deg. 21 min. 22 sec.; long. W. 131 deg. 27 min. 44 sec.
The shoal is about a mile long in a north and south direction and about three-quarters of a mile in an east and west direction. It has depths varying from 10 to 20 fathoms over it, the rocks before mentioned lying on its eastern edge.
Estevan Fog Alarm.
A fog alarm, consisting of a diaphone, operated with air, compressed by an oil engine, has been established by the government of Canada at Estevan Point light station, west coast of Vancouver Island.
The diaphone will, during thick or foggy weather, give one blast of six seconds' duration every minute.
The fog alarm building is a square wooden structure, painted white with the roof red.
Helen Point Beacon.
A beacon, carrying a gas light and a fog bell, has been established by the government of Canada on Helen Point, Active Pass. Lat. N. 48 deg. 51 min. 13 sec.; long. W. 123 deg. 30 min. 23 sec.
The beacon consists of a concrete base on which stands a red steel cylindrical tank surmounted by a red pyramidal steel frame supporting the bell and lantern.
The light is a white light, automatically occulted at short intervals. It is elevated 25 feet above high water mark and should be visible six miles. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically.
The bell is operated at irregular short intervals, approximately every 45 seconds, by an explosion of gas accumulated in a gun which automatically discharges a ball against the bell.
The light and bell are unattended.
The C. P. R. steamship Amur sails to-night for the Queen Charlotte Islands and north B. C. ports.

COLORADO GOES ASHORE IN FOG

U. S. CRUISER STRANDS AT DOUBLE REEF

Tug Sent From Bremerton—Warship is Not Taking Water.

Outbound bound from Bremerton the cruiser Colorado, of the United States Pacific division, went aground off Double bluff, Whidbey Island, opposite Port Ludlow, shortly before 11 o'clock this forenoon. The warship struck fairly heavily, and a tug has been dispatched from Bremerton to assist her in the hope of floating her at high tide. Wireless reports have been received from the cruiser at Bremerton which indicate that, while she is not taking water, she may be seriously damaged. As the place of her stranding is rock bottom and is charted as having ten fathoms of water over it. It is probable that the Colorado got in too close to the bluff, while steaming up Admiralty Inlet, and failed to observe her course. In time when off the end of the island. In this case she would probably run bows on to some rocky obstruction which would result in considerable damage. The Colorado was the first warship to leave Bremerton, the cruisers Washington and Tennessee being scheduled to leave to-night, and the Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. S. Goto and child, E. V. M. Guerrero, Fred W. Hagan, H. Hall, Mr. Hargrave, C. W. Henry, E. R. Hearne, Miss M. Jack, Master J. Jack, C. Johnson, T. P. H. Jose, Mrs. Jose, Mr. Josephson, Mrs. Josephson, T. H. Kingsley, Miss Lewis, W. D. McClintock, Dr. G. H. Munro-Hume, Mr. Patterson, Master Patterson, A. Beck, S. Rosenthal, Mrs. A. S. Rosenthal, C. Saito, C. Thornville, J. Walker, Mrs. J. Walker, C. H. Webster, S. Weiss, F. W. Warre.

R. M. S. AORANGI LEAVES FOR THE ANTIPODES

Liner Has Full List of Passengers and a Large Cargo.

Carrying over two hundred passengers and 1,000 tons of cargo, including a shipment of five car-loads of meat for the United States fleet, the R. M. S. Aorangi sailed last night for Honolulu, Suva and Australian ports. Among the passengers were the Earl of Dudley, governor-general of Australia; Capt. A. H. Ruthven, V. C.; Mrs. R. A. Alley, who controls the Allee Canadian-New Zealand line, and R. McLennan, of the Union S. S. Co., Dunedin, New Zealand, who accompanied Sir James Mills to Canada this summer. The full saloon list of the liner follows: Miss Nina Adams, Mrs. Alay, Mr. Edward Arnold, Mr. Ash, Mr. D. Bange, Mr. E. H. Barker, Miss F. M. Bailey, Miss Ethel Burne, Mr. Fred, R. Burnett, Mr. H. K. Burns, Mr. B. Berne, Mr. E. Burne, Miss L. G. Cameron, Mr. Walter Callan, Mr. Walter H. Carnegie, Mrs. Carnegie, Miss F. N. Carter, Mr. A. J. Chalker, Mr. E. J. Choonoo, Mr. W. Cooper, Mr. J. J. Danow, Mrs. Danow, Mr. T. Deway, Mr. J. Dance, Mrs. Dance, Earl of Dudley, Mr. P. N. Roison, Mrs. Greer, Miss Gregg, Mr. J. Gilles, Mr. R. J. Guthrie, Mrs. Hervey, Mrs. H. M. Herman, Miss A. Herman, Miss D. Herman, Mr. P. N. Holmond, Miss Hutchison, Mr. E. Hutchison, Mr. J. S. Jakes, Mrs. Agnes Jackson, Mr. C. H. Knives, Mr. Rene Langley, Mr. J. W. McGregor, Mrs. J. W. McGregor, Mr. J. R. McGregor, Mr. R. K. McLellan, Mr. J. Molinaux, Mrs. Paton, Mrs. L. M. Phillips, Mr. A. E. S. Rhodes, Mrs. Rhodes, Miss R. M. Rhodes, Master T. Rhodes, Mr. R. J. N. Richardson, Mrs. Richardson, Capt. A. H. Ruthven, V. C.; Sergeant, Mr. T. G. Souler, Mr. D. A. Shields, Dr. Douglas A. Shields, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. J. B. Veale, Mrs. Veale, Mr. R. D. Whyte, Mrs. Whyte, Mr. F. Willis, Mr. A. B. Willis.

ITALIAN CRUISER TO DEPART TO-MORROW

Puglia Will Spend Several Days at Vancouver and Seattle.

After lying at anchor in Esquimalt harbor for nine days, the Italian cruiser Puglia will leave to-morrow for Vancouver, where several days will be spent before the vessel proceeds to the Sound. From the Sound the Puglia will probably go to the Columbia river before returning to San Francisco, from which port she will depart for Japan and possibly Australia. The trim warship has been visited by hundreds since her arrival and her neat appearance has been greatly admired. While there are few Italians in the city and little entertainment has been provided for the officers and crew of the Puglia they all express themselves as delighted with Victoria. The American barquentine Joseph L. Eviston, Capt. Jensen, which recently put into Penang on her way from Cocos Islands to Mauritius, leaving, will not repair at Singapore as previously reported. Powerful pumps will be placed on the vessel to enable her to proceed.

ARMADA GETS GREAT SEND-OFF

Battleships Sail for Australia—"Interests the Same on Pacific."

Auckland, Aug. 15.—The American Atlantic fleet departed at 8:15 o'clock a.m. for Sydney. The weather was fine, and large crowds were ashore and aloft to bid farewell to the Americans. Excursion craft, loaded to the rails, dotted the harbor. As the flagship pointed her nose towards the mouth of the harbor, pandemonium reigned. The shore batteries belched forth parting salutes, which were answered by the American ships, and the whistles and sirens on the excursion fleet resounded across the harbor and were re-echoed by the distant hills. The American ships were kept busy dipping their flags in answer to the salutations of the New Zealanders. The fleet, steamed with the precision of alignment out of the harbor and many of the excursion craft followed it far to sea. Cordial farewell messages were exchanged between Admiral Sperry, commander of the American battleship fleet, and the New Zealand authorities. Sir Joseph Ward, the premier, voicing the sentiments of the people of the Dominion, said: "Your all too short visit to New Zealand unquestionably has drawn the people of the United States and this Dominion closer together." Admiral Sperry in reply said the reception accorded the battleship fleet at Auckland had been hearty and cordial beyond his expectations and that it will unite in closer bonds the two white races whose interests in the Pacific are identical.

The French steamship La Lorraine from Havre and the White Star liner Arabic from Liverpool arrived at New York to-day. The overdue American ship Edward Swallow arrived at her destination, Delaware breakwater, after a long passage from Honolulu. The steamer Leebro, under charter to the department of marine and fisheries, returned from the West Coast last night. The C. P. R. steamship Montague sails from Vancouver this afternoon for Hong-Kong. The Pacific Coast steamship, President sailed last night for San Francisco. The steamship Princess May left last night for Skagway and way ports. Germany's colonies are five times as big as herself, those of France eighteen times and Britain's ninety-seven times.

MARINE NOTES

Advised received by E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship lines' agent, that the Currunder Caronia arrived at New York from Naples yesterday with 573 passengers. The French steamship La Lorraine from Havre and the White Star liner Arabic from Liverpool arrived at New York to-day. The overdue American ship Edward Swallow arrived at her destination, Delaware breakwater, after a long passage from Honolulu. The steamer Leebro, under charter to the department of marine and fisheries, returned from the West Coast last night. The C. P. R. steamship Montague sails from Vancouver this afternoon for Hong-Kong. The Pacific Coast steamship, President sailed last night for San Francisco. The steamship Princess May left last night for Skagway and way ports. Germany's colonies are five times as big as herself, those of France eighteen times and Britain's ninety-seven times.

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THE TEA TABLE

Mrs. and Mrs. Luke Pither and Miss Pither will leave on Sunday night on the Princess Victoria to commence a four months' tour of England and the continent. They sail from New York on the liner Carmania.

Mrs. W. C. Morosby yesterday afternoon crossed the Sound to pay a visit to friends at Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Whitehead, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Buhbridge, Menzies street.

Mrs. J. Lawson, of Missoula, Mont., who has been visiting friends here, left yesterday on her return trip home.

At the Empress on Thursday last Mrs. Slater was the hostess at a smart luncheon party to a number of friends.

Mrs. Robert Gibson, of Oak Bay, has issued invitations for a picnic for this afternoon, and engaged the Grainger to take her guests up the Gorge, where the picnic is being held.

W. H. Pierson left this morning on a three months' trip to England. He is booked to sail from Quebec on the Empress of Ireland August 21st.

Miss J. Rush left this morning for the Old Country where she will remain on a visit for some months. She will sail on the Empress of Ireland.

Mrs. J. Bell leaves to-day for the purpose of journeying across the continent to connect with the Empress of Ireland on a trip to England of an extended period.

Capt. McMicking is over from Vancouver and will spend a week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMicking.

E. R. Stephen was a passenger this morning on the Princess Victoria for Seattle, where he will make a short stay.

Mrs. William F. Muirhead, late of Victoria, and formerly of Detroit and Grand Rapids, is staying here with her son at the residence of her old friend, Mrs. G. H. Little, "Miltonia," Hillside avenue, while the home at Fernie is being rebuilt.

Mrs. Tom Hearn, of Nelson, has returned to the residence of Mrs. Bainbridge, Menzies street, after undergoing a successful operation in the Jubilee hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pither and Miss Pither leave to-morrow Sunday for Seattle, and will proceed by the North Coast Limited, of the N. P. R. to New York, embarking on the Cunarder Carmania for Liverpool. They will spend four months in touring Europe, visiting all the most important cities and places of interest.

Miss Johnston, who has been visiting the Misses Russell, Boyd street, for the past month, returned to her home in Vancouver this week.

Mrs. Newcombe and Miss Emma Newcombe left on Thursday by the steamship Governor for a five days' trip around the Sound.

Miss Anne Mackay is visiting Mrs. Harry Churchill, Thetis island, for a few weeks.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Stuart Robertson was hostess at a most delightful bridge party. The prize was won by Mrs. Gaudin. The following were the players: Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Landes, Mrs. Blackwood and Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. G. M. Roberts, Purdette avenue, and her sister, Mrs. Landes, of Seattle, were hostesses at a very enjoyable bridge party Wednesday afternoon. Miss Monteith and Miss Hickey presided over the tastefully decorated tea table.

The contestants were: Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Rasmussen, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. W. Gore and Mrs. Coles. The prizes were won by Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Tuck.

The first general reception at Government House since the return of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, from the Old Country, was held on Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended. Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. John Hope, the Misses Marion and Muriel Dunsmuir and the private secretaries, many expressed great pleasure at seeing Mrs. Dunsmuir and family again, while Mrs. Dunsmuir expressed her delight at being once more with her friends in Victoria.

A delightful reception was that held by Major and Mrs. Dupont at their charming home. Mrs. Dupont received her guests in the garden, which was looking its best, and made it rather difficult to believe that there is a scarcity of water in our fair city. Among those present were: Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Fred

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In order to make this a popular entertainment it was thought best by the committee in charge to have no reserved seats, but a uniform price of fifty cents to all parts of the theatre.

Everything in connection with the concert is to be given free, and there will not be one dollar of expense. Mr. Ricketts readily consented to give the theatre without any charge whatever, the tramway company supply all the lighting free, and the printing and other incidental work is being cheerfully given by those who have been asked.

In addition to the soloists already mentioned, there will be a vocal duet rendered by Miss Sehl and Mr. Goss. The former is well known as one of our most accomplished vocalists, and Mr. Goss, who has lately come to reside in the city, has a beautifully rich baritone voice, which is used to perfect advantage.

The Arion club will contribute several numbers to the programme, and will in two of these be accompanied by Miss Miles, who has also kindly consented to act as accompanist during the evening.

The full programme will be announced later. Tickets can be obtained at the principal stores, or from the members of the Arion club, and any one wishing to assist in selling tickets for such a worthy object can obtain these at Watt's music store.

The managers of the Grand and Pantages theatres, willing to assist in a charitable cause, of the kind, have kindly offered to supply two numbers to the programme—Dora Ronca, a kypay violinist, and two banjoleists.

Two building permits were issued yesterday, one to G. E. Dixon, who will put up a \$3,500 dwelling on Simcoe street, and the other to Messrs. Bevan Bros. & Co., Limited, for a dwelling on Davis street, also to cost \$3,500.

The old city dump on the James Bay flats will be thoroughly disinfected on Monday, the city having at last consented to provide the Deluge fire engine and the necessary chemicals to perform this important function, and will wage deadly warfare against rodents and bacteria. This engine will be itself to the James Bay flats where the dump is situated and bombarded the pile above and below the water line with disinfecting fluid.

A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will again lead the meeting at the Harmony Hall mission, View street, at 7 o'clock, and will give a special address to young people in connection with the many necessary for work of various kinds in the city. He is especially anxious to have a large turnout of all those who are interested in leading a better life, and as there are large numbers in the city who are not attached to any place of worship it is hoped a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity given.

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H. G. LAWSON, Secretary.

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MILLIONS LOST IN KOOTENAY VALLEY FIRE

Impossible to Estimate Amount of Lumber Destroyed—Outlook in Industry.

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—The lumber industry in East Kootenay received a severe blow owing to the recent disastrous fire at Fernie and other points in the Crow's Nest district according to W. A. Anstie, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Anstie is here on a brief business trip. He estimates the loss of standing timber at millions of dollars, although at this stage approximate figures are not available. Stocks of lumber aggregating two million feet and valued at \$300,000 and only partially insured, as well as five sawmills at Fernie, went up in smoke. Nor is this all. The fire has reduced the sawing capacity of the Kootenay mills by 350,000 feet every ten working hours. Plans for rebuilding the plants have not yet been announced by the owners, although a number of them are most likely to be replaced.

The fire, although a disastrous blow, will not have the effect of preventing the other mills from supplying

DUNCAN POST OFFICE.

(Special Correspondence).
Duncan, Aug. 11.—The new post office was opened to-day. A large number of boxes have been put in and the postmaster, Mr. Ford, is to be congratulated on having such pleasant quarters. The new building is quite commodious, and will meet the needs of the district for some time to come. In the same block as the post office, on the ground floor there is room for a shop, and on the second floor there is a studio and a number of offices. J. Ilay Muller has removed his retail estate business to one of these offices.

PICKING UP CHUNKS OF GOLD IN CARIBOO

Chinese Prospectors Strike Bedrock After Six Years' Work.

Barkerville, Aug. 14.—Sam Hemphill, prospecting on Red Gulch, a tributary of Willow river, has struck a piece of the old channel which apparently got overlooked by the old timers. The find was made by Sam on the quartz location which was worked last fall by Wilson and E. S. Carson, they

WHITE GIRL "SLAVES" IN CHINATOWN

Vancouver Moral Reform Association to Thoroughly Discuss Matter.

Vancouver, Aug. 14.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Social and Moral Reform Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. In the absence of Dr. Wright, the chair was taken by H. C. N. McKim. Those present expressed themselves very strongly on the condition of things in Chinatown, especially in connection with the finding by the police of white girls.

It was decided to hold a meeting next Thursday, Aug. 20th, when the whole question will be discussed and some definite course of action decided upon. W. J. Fair was appointed assistant secretary and the churches are being notified regarding the meeting. It is hoped that all those interested in the moral condition of the city will be present. The annual meeting of the association will be held on August 27th, when the election of officers will be held.

CLOVERDALE MAN MISSING.

New Westminster, Aug. 14.—Much anxiety is felt in Cloverdale over the disappearance of Walter Potter. Mr. Potter, who is about thirty years of age and is of very dark complexion, has been missing since August 3rd. No reason for his going away is known, and it is feared that he may have met with an accident. William Barnett has written to the police to ask them to ascertain if by any chance he is in this city.

CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGELICAN.

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Ringwood street. Rev. Percival Jones, the rector, will preach in the morning and the Rev. A. G. Stanley in the evening. Subject, "The Opium Traffic." The usual follow-up.

Organ Voluntary 1
Venite 2
Psalm for the 16th day 3
Te Deum 4
Hallelujah 5
Kyrie 6
Gloria Tibi 7
Hymn 8
Hymn 9
Organ Voluntary 10
Evening.

Processional Hymn 11
Psalm for the 16th evening 12
Magnificat 13
Nunc Dimittis 14
Organ Voluntary 15
Antiphon, "I Am Alpha and Omega."

Bass solo, Mr. E. Petch.
Hymn 16
Amen 17
Vesper 18
Organ Postlude 19

St. James, Quebec street, corner of St. John's. Holy communion at 8 a.m., matins, ante-communion and sermon at 11 a.m., evening prayer and sermon at 7 p.m. Rev. C. W. Houghton, rural dean of New Westminster, will officiate. The music follows:

Organ Voluntary, Andante Pastorale.
Venite 20
Psalm for the 16th morning 21
Te Deum 22
Hallelujah 23
Hymn 24
Hymn 25
Organ Voluntary, And. the Glory of God 26

Evening.
Organ Voluntary, Shepherd of Souls 27
Psalm for the 16th evening 28
Hymn 29
Hymn 30
Vesper Hymn 31
Organ Voluntary, Kyrie, 1st Mass, Haydn 32

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue, Rev. E. G. Miller, rector. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m.; matins at 10 a.m.; choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a.m.; children's service at 2 p.m.; choral evensong at 7 p.m. The Rev. J. Grundy will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Organ, Ave Maria 33
Communion service, Simper in D 34
Hymn 35
Hymn 36
Offertory anthem 37
St. Dunstan's 38
Organ Offertory, St. Francis 39

Evening.
Organ, The Nuns' Hymn 40
Psalm 41
Magnificat 42
Nunc Dimittis 43
Anthem, As Pants the Hart 44
Hymn 45
Vesper, I Will Lay Me Down in Peace 46
Organ, Lift Up Your Hands 47

Anglican Mission Sunday school, Oak Bay district, held in the Foot Bay road school house every Sunday at 3 p.m., under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Sunday Rev. Canon Beaudouin will officiate. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning service and ante-communion, 11 a.m.; evening

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service, 7 p.m. The preachers of the day will be: Morning, Canon Beaudouin; evening, the Archdeacon. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.
Voluntary, Andante J. Beloe
Psalm for 16th day Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Hayes
Hymn 28, 29, 18
Voluntary, Fantasia P. Fietz
Evening.

Voluntary, Andantino V. Hammer
Processional Hymn 219
Psalm for 16th day Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Battishill
Nunc Dimittis Monk
Hymn 148, 184, 223
Vesper hymn Armitage
Reverend hymn 345
Voluntary, Postlude Hammer

St. Mark's, Cloverdale, Boleskin road. Services, holy communion at 8 a.m., matins at 11 a.m. and evensong at 7 o'clock. The rector, Rev. T. R. Henegau, will officiate at all services.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.
Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The preacher at both services will be the Rev. W. O. Wark, of Bellingham. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ, Adagio Haydn
Venite and Psalm as set Cath. Psalter
Te Deum, XXXIV Mercer
Benedictus, VII Mercer
Hymn, We Love the Place, O God Hymn
Hymn, Through all the Changing Hymn
Hymn, Praise the Lord Ye Heavens Adora Him
Organ, March Ferris Tozer
Evening.

Organ, Andante Weber
Opening hymn, Oth in danger, off in woe
Psalm as set Cath. Psalter
Magnificat, VI Mercer
Nunc Dimittis, VII Mercer
Hymn, How sweet the name of Jesus Sounds
Hymn, O happy band of Pilgrims Hymn
Hymn, Lead us Heavily Father Hymn
Organ, Stabat Mater Rossini

PRESBYTERIAN.
First, Pandora avenue, Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock. Christian Endeavor on Monday evening; prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Bible class, 3 p.m. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., will preach in the morning and the Rev. Mr. Collins, of Belfast, Ireland, in the evening. The musical selections follow:

Morning.
Voluntary, Daybreak Spinney
Psalm 14
Anthem, Hark! Unto Me Sullivan
Hymn 156, 149
Solo, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say Perry
Miss Kayton
Voluntary, Offertory in G Seymour
Evening.

Voluntary, Prelude in A Martin
Hymn 274, 378
Solo, Hosanna in the Highest, St. Quentin
Mr. Dixon
Voluntary, Canto Drammatico Roedel

Knox, 305 Stanley avenue, Spring Ridge; Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., minister. Services at 11 a.m. Preacher, Mr. A. T. Frampton; Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. The music for the morning service is as follows:

Psalm 72
Psalm 71
Soprano solo, Rock of Ages Miss Eva Howell
Hymn 133
Hymn 135
All seats free. Everybody welcome.

METHODIST.
Centennial, Gorge road, preacher, the Rev. S. J. Thompson, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Barren Fig Tree" evening, "Our Daily Bread." A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets; pastor, T. E. Holling, B.A.; residence, 1155 Blanchard street; phone, 125. 10 a.m., class meeting; 11 a.m., "Tolling in Rowing"; 2:30 p.m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 7:45 p.m., Spring Ridge Sabbath school; 7:45 p.m.

"The Rugged Road to a Throne," the fourth of a series of sermons on the life of David. All cordially invited; strangers and tourists especially welcome.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets. Services as follows: 11 a.m., morning service; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., evening service; 8 p.m., prayer meeting. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be held at the close of the morning service. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

BAPTIST.
First (late Calvary and Central). Sunday services in A.O.U.W. hall at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Speaker, Rev. DeWitt, B. A., superintendent of Baptist missions. Sunday schools: Burnside, Victoria West, A.O.U.W. hall and Baraka Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Prayer and business meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. in Victoria hall, Blanchard street. Strangers cordially invited. Rev. Christopher Burnett, pastor.

Emmanuel, Spring Ridge, Rev. Dr. Spencer, preacher. Both services. Morning at 11 o'clock, subject, "Fret not Thyself." Evening at 7:30, subject, "Conviction, Conversion, Confession." The Lord's supper will be observed at the close of evening service.

Independent, Rev. Fred T. Tapscott, M.A., pastor. Services in the Labor hall, Douglas street, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.
Christian Science services are held in the K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. Sunday-mornings at 10 o'clock. Subject to-morrow, "Soul." All are welcome.

Society of Friends. Meeting for worship 3 p.m. in Harmony hall, View street.

Harmony Hall Mission, View street. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; meeting for worship, 11 a.m.; gospel service, 7 p.m., to be addressed by Mr. A. J. Brack. Wednesday evening at 8, Bible class, led by Mr. A. T. Frampton.

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FLIGHT IN DIRIGIBLE.
Washington, Aug. 14.—Captain Baldwin made a short flight in his dirigible balloon at Fort Myer this morning but he a strong wind was blowing, did not proceed far enough to make an official flight. The weather permits he will make an official flight late this afternoon.

Hackney coaches derived their name from the French, coach-a-haqueen, a vehicle with a hired horse.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARMS.

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15-Fort and Government Sts.
16-Yates and Wharf Sts.
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20-Spencer's Arcade.
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23-Cook and Yates Sts.
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26-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
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30-Chatham and Blenheim Sts.
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33-North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
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35-Douglas and Discovery Sts.
36-Government and Princess Sts.
37-King's road and Second St.
38-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
39-Oaklands Fire Hall.
40-Cormorant and Store Streets.
41-Discovery and Store Sts.
42-John and Bridge Sts.
43-Craigflower road.
44-Esplanade road and Mary St.
45-Douglas St. and Burdette road.
46-Esplanade road and Russell St.
47-Sayward's Mill.
48-Broad road and Delta St.

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Cigar-makers 1st Friday
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Garment Workers 1st Monday
Laborers 1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers 4th Thursday
Laundry Workers 1st and 3rd Tuesday
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Machinists 1st and 3rd Thursday
Moulders 2nd Wednesday
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Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Stonecutters 2nd Thursday
Street Railway Employees 1st Tuesday 2 p.m., 3rd Tuesday 8 p.m.
Stereotypers 1st Monday
Tailors Alternate Wednesdays
Typographical Last Sunday
T. & L. Council 1st and 3rd Wednesday
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MINISTERS LEAVE OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left this morning for Arthabaska. Hon. W. Fielding left this afternoon for Nova Scotia.

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The Times Nature Club

A Nesting on Bare Island.

(By Henry F. Pullen.)

The following appears in East and West from the pen of the Nature Editor, and may prove interesting to some of the readers of these columns:

Bare Island is a rocky islet scarce half a mile long, situated in the Gulf of Georgia, about twenty miles from the city of Victoria. It boasts of one lone tree and a few bushes. Among the bushes is a cabin erected by the Indians, who sometimes stop there as they are passing up or down the Gulf, to dig, amass roots, or take the birds' eggs. This was our destination, as we set out on June 24th of last year.

There were two of us, Jeff Cunningham and myself, who had decided to take a run over to see if the birds were nesting yet. Jeff is something of a naturalist as well as a clever taxidermist, but he is just now wasting his talents teaching school. We had but two days to make the trip, so we started early. With each a bundle of grub, a small tent which Jeff brought, and sundry other articles which we thought might be useful, we took the 7.45 Sidney express, which usually covers the sixteen miles in about an hour and a half, and arrived on the little village of Sidney something after 9 a. m.

Sidney is a little village with a saw mill, a hotel, two stores and some other buildings. At one time it boasted a boathouse, but when old Captain Johnson was offered the charge of one of

being storm-stayed. It did not take long to fill up and get away, but it was long enough to lose the brisk breeze which had been blowing. There was but a remnant of it left as we set straight across for the end of Sidney Spit, a place noted, by the way, for being a favorite feeding place for brant in their season. The pace was slow, and the swift tide was carrying us away out of our course, but we decided to sail as far as possible, for neither of us loved the oars. Now and then the breeze would stiffen a little, but not enough to help much. Not that we cared for we had two days before us and only a few miles to go. We did not get within a mile of Sidney Spit, but, by holding as close to the wind as possible, we made one of the smaller islands farther out in the Gulf, just in time to take our lunch at noon on a fine sandy bit of beach facing one of the prettiest bays in the country.

We were still several miles from Bare Island and the wind was dead against us. After eating our pork and beans, we took the oars and made about half a mile against wind and tide. We did not like it, so decided to try a tack. Hoisting our sheet once more, we ran out farther into the Gulf at a pretty good "kick," and it seemed as if we should not have to row after all. After about two miles of this sort of thing we tacked, but when we got on the other stretch it was soon plain that we were not making any progress. Back we ran,

luckily the tide was high, so we had not far to lift her. Everything being made snug, we at once set out to look for nests. The gulls rose from the rocks as we approached the higher part of the island, and very soon we found our first nest. It was a pigeon guillemot's, in a hole beneath a rock. The eggs were simply laid on the soil with no attempt at a nest. They were greenish blue, covered with very pretty dark splashes. We found several guillemot's and gull's nests that evening. Most of them had but one egg, although a few had two, while only one—a gull's—contained three. We came to the conclusion that we must be too early by a few days, but there were signs that the Indians had visited the spot a few days previous, and it might have been that they robbed all the nests they could find, so that all the eggs we found had been laid since. The fact that there were hundreds of nests ready for eggs, but with nothing in them seemed to show that this was the case, although my friend had been afraid that we should be too early for the gulls. What we wanted was an oyster catcher's nest, which we were to look for in the morning when the tide was low.

The gulls' nests were all made in slight depressions, either on the rocks, in the crevices, or on the bare earth in the few spots where there was any. They were built with the weeds which grew alongside the nests, which the birds rooted up for the purpose. A few contained feathers but not enough to affect the warmth of the nest. Few of the gulls' nests were less than thirty feet from the water, but the guillemot's nests were almost all lower than that.

That night we slept in the Indian shack with a fire at our feet, and in our ears the pleasant sound of the lapping of the water on the rocks below. Although the shack was but an open one, without a door and with big chinks between the boards, it was built in the middle of a bush, and we slept comfortably.

In the morning we were out early—a few minutes after four o'clock—and off on a ramble. Guillemots by the hundreds were on the rocks, and we also saw a number of tufted puffins, cormorants and crows. A vren was singing in the bushes, and now and then humming-birds were seen poisoning themselves while they sucked the sweets from the flowers which grew everywhere. A number more nests were found, but all were glaucous-winged gulls, or guillemots, until we arrived at the farther end of the island.

There is at the extreme south end of Bare Island another small islet, which, at low tide, is joined to the larger one. This was the place chosen by the oyster catcher for her nesting site. As soon as we approached, the old birds gave their peculiar cry, which cannot be described. The cries are shrill and short and are usually uttered as the bird flies around. We knew when we heard the cries that the nest must be near, and on top of the little islet we found it, just above tide water. There was an attempt at a nest made of small broken sandstones, not pebbles, but small stones with sharp edges. Among the stones were clam and limpet shells, and near by was an urchin's shell. The three eggs were the size of a guillemot's, but with smaller markings, more evenly distributed. The ground color of the eggs was similar to that of a light green gull's egg. As we approached the nest, the old birds became very noisy, but, when they found their nest was discovered, they kept perfectly still for about ten minutes, while we photographed the nest. Then again they flew close uttering their shrill cries.

On our way back to breakfast, we caught a guillemot. It was on its nest, and retired to the far corner of the hole when Jeff put in his hand. He managed to secure it without getting a bite, and we took the old lady guillemot to the camp, and photographed her while one of us held her. Just as she was being snapped she shut the eye that was nearest the camera, so that she looks in the picture as if she were dead. When we released her she was very much alive, and flew off to some distance and dropped into the water, among some others of her kind.

The rest of the visit was without incident. We left before eleven o'clock and had a fast run across to Sidney Spit, but, by that time, the sea was running a little too high for our small craft, so we pulled her up on the beach, and spent several hours waiting for the breeze to go down. While lying on the beach we noticed both the crows and the gulls feeding. They were eating

small shell-fish, and not being able to break the shells with their bills, adopted the method of carrying them upward twenty or thirty feet, and dropping them on the pebbles. If they were not broken the first time, the act was repeated until one of the shells was cracked, and then the contents, soon disappeared.

Fortunately for us the breeze lulled sufficiently for our purpose during the afternoon, and we were in time to catch the evening train back to Victoria, where we arrived about half past six o'clock after one of the most delightful little outings of the season.

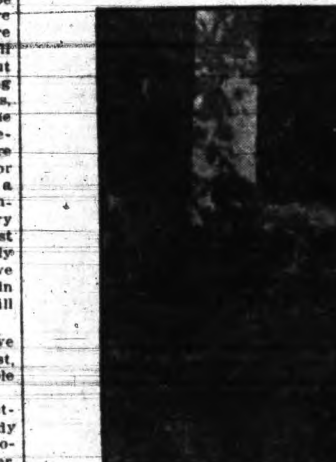
Water Dragon.
To Nature Editor: Last fall, during the fair held at New Westminster, was



OYSTER CATCHER'S NEST.
Showing eggs exactly as they were found.

a side-show, consisting of some curious creatures. Among them was the one I shall try to describe. Some of our readers may have seen this one, but those few will excuse me for writing of it and sending a photograph which was taken of it. After it died and was mounted by a taxidermist I saw it at a friend's home in Vancouver, where the information was given me as follows for your Nature Club. These friends went to the exhibition last October, taking in the side-show, where were snakes and also this creature they call-

idea of the brim was essential—indeed, was the entire scheme of the hat. But judging from the specimens I have seen this year, a strange madness is upon the haters, with the result that those who buy a fashionable 1908 straw will get little more shelter from the sun's glare than is given by an ordinary cloth cap. Perhaps next year we shall have them without brims. At any rate it seems to me, that the hatter who has sufficient courage to break away from the routine which seems to govern trade, and introduce a new model with



WATER DRAGON.

ed a water dragon, had just fled, the climate, no doubt, being unsuitable for it, as it came from the China sea. The friends procured the dead thing, from the show-keeper, who had no more use for it, and they had it mounted, and showed it to several friends, and also allowed me to describe it as nearly as I can for your readers. In form I should say it resembles the lizards a little, color, a green-grey. Along the back were spikes—I call them—like the fins of a fish. It had four legs, and claws on the ends of its feet. This one was only six weeks old, so they were told, and measured four feet and two inches, the tail alone being two feet and eight inches. For its size the eyes were very small, but round and bright, more like a bird's.

One much interested also in the Nature Club kindly photographed the dragon for this paper.

P. S.—Only wish someone would tell more about it.

NATURE STUDENT.

Shells of R. C.

To Nature Editor: One curious shell to be seen in our Provincial Museum is brought from Koper Island, R. C., called sea-cake, proper name Dendroaster eccentricus. It is nearly flat, of a dark color, and lines of perforations form the shape of a five pointed leaf in looks.

A few similar to the above were brought up by the dredging machine near entrance to Victoria harbor some years ago. This is the sea-moss, as it is sometimes called, of which there are several varieties, which the Indians eat for food. The one dealt with here is the Katherina tunicata. The shells are in three different forms in each shell-fish, the front and tail end being of a different shape to the six middle ones, which are similar in looks but graded in size. The whole skeleton is covered with a fleshy substance.

This variety is a white shell with brown markings on it. They are found on the rocks between tides. Another variety is illustrated in No. 3 by just one section. These are much larger than the former one described, and pure white. There are eight sections of shell in each shell-fish. There are several kinds with pretty green and others with brown markings on them. I hope the above may be interesting to some of your readers inland.

SEA-COAST.

The fortune-teller is prominent at Chinatown weddings; should his prophecies be unfavorable either party may break off the match.

BRIMLESS STRAW HATS.

Probably the most astonishing of the new fashions for men which are being introduced this season is the exceedingly narrow brimmed straw hat. I was looking at some, drawn the other day, the brims of which could not have been more than 1 1/2 inches broad. Possibly this measurement may have been an extreme, but in any case I do not quite see the idea of cutting down the width of the brim—unless it be to save the makers' straw. The whole idea of the straw hat, I take it, was originally to provide a cool and light form of head-gear which should protect the wearer from the glare of the sun. To do this with any degree of completeness the

On the Review Table

Burr Macintosh's Monthly has outgrown the pure picture gallery stage and is now developing distinctive features which add to its value and enlarge the constituency to which it appeals. This month's issue is well up to its high standard. (Burr Publishing Co., New York.)

The Graphic thinks His Majesty the King is over-working and instances his activities for ten days as proof of the fact. Its first page depicts the King reviewing the London Guard parade. An interesting section is devoted to the recent British mission to Bhutan between Indian and Tibet to seat the Maharajah on his throne. The Flying Dutchman and a stampede of horses in the Mohman's campaign furnish two fine page drawings. Royal Henley and the Republican convention at Chicago are also described. (The Graphic, London.)

The succession of pageants which have been produced in the Old Land this year have furnished the Sphinx with some of its most interesting pages. The Winchester pageant with its quaint costumes and ancient characters, especially in the current issue. The Olympia Horse Show, Ascot Day, and the Suffragette demonstration are also pictorially described. There is a splendid page out of the Khedive of Egypt. (The Sphinx, London.)

Mr. Service's "Songs of a Sourdough," which was welcomed on its first appearance in Canada, is meeting with favor on its travels further afield. The London Spectator, in a recent article on "Swinburne and Others," praises the new poet with more enthusiasm than was shown with Theodora when dealing with Canadian writings.

If Mr. Kipling had never written "The Feet of the Young Men," says the reviewer, "Mr. Service's 'Songs of a Sourdough' would have taken a different form. 'The Call of the Wild,' 'The Woman and the Angel,' 'The Love of Little Voices,' and a score of others are pure Kipling in manner. In manner only let it be said, for Mr. Service has a very vigorous talent of his own. He has seen and suffered, and he has an uncanny power of gruesome word painting, as in the 'Love Trail.' At his best we should rank him high among modern poets of wild nature, for he has the great essential of good literature—something to say."

"Love the Harvester," by Max Pemberton, Methuen Publishing Co.

No one can be dull with a book of Max Pemberton's on hand, and his latest is quite up to the usual rolicking standard. "Love the Harvester" is a rousing eighteenth century story of love and adventure, and if it be not historically and locally correct, who shall quarrel about so unimportant a matter? No doubt the writer wrote as nearly accurate as he could, and the fact of his being anywhere from fifty to a hundred years out as regards their dress and speech, what does that amount to when the story has a sound plot and is easy to read? Nance, the heroine, like all Pemberton's heroines, is prettily beautiful, of simple wit, and has a temper of her own. The hero, Jack Danvers, is likewise good to look at, and finally comes to his own both in love and possessions after the usual round of adventure and apparently unsurmountable difficulties. Pemberton never wastes time in moralizing and little descriptions, he simply makes his people talk and act for all they are worth and the reader is kept on his feet through his pages and down the throats of the dare-devil young masters of whom he writes, and the course of true love, although it runs roughly, comes out all right in the end. One of the best characters in the book is perhaps Lawyer Rush-ton.

"The Revolt of Beatrix," by Fred Whishaw.

This is another novel along the line of "The Prisoner of Zenda," and the

public are getting rather tired of them, and would be glad to find Mr. Whishaw turning his attention in some newer direction. Beatrix, a rather weak but very charming princess, wishes to wed with an energetic, commoner—lover named Arnold. With her fortunes are intermingled those of the young King Ludwig, her cousin, who is also a weak-minded person, ruling through his parliament, the state of Bavaria. The parliament interferes with the king's private love affairs in rather high-handed fashion, leading him into undignified situations. The king finally takes matters into his own hands, however, and all ends happily. A well conceived and delightful underplot is introduced in which Fritz, a forester, and his wood elf, figure largely. This interlude will appeal to many as the better part of the story.

"The Dazzling Miss Davison," By Florence Warden.

This is something of a novelty. The heroine on her first introduction to a young lawyer, who has fallen a victim to her charms, informs him that picking pockets is her one accomplishment. Throughout the story she gives him a lot of trouble, as he insists on shadowing her and protecting her from herself. The story is interesting, but that is probably the kindest thing one can say about it.

"The Leading Lady" is a humorous story by Archibald Eyre, which is just issued.

"Holy Orders, the Tragedy of a Quiet Life," is a new story which will be eagerly read by Marie Corelli's legion of admirers. It is along the line of "God's Good Man," published some years ago.

"The Bloom of the Heather," by Crockett, is a fascinating story written with the charm and keen insight into character, which have made the author a popular favorite.

"The Harvester Moon," by J. S. Fletcher, is an enchanting book which takes one nearer to the true city of dreams than one has ever been before. The whole book is full of charm and interest.

"The Pursuer," by Morice Gerard, author of "Rose of Blenheim," is a capital motoring story and one of the best the author has ever written. It is full of quick action and has a healthy outdoor flavor.

"Impressions of Henry Irving," by Walter Harris Pollock, is a book which is sure to be widely read by all admirers of the late Shakespearean actor. The material for this work was gathered by the author in public and private during a friendship of many years. It contains a preface by H. B. Irving.

"Fishers of the Sea," by J. E. Paterson, is a book whose characters are taken from life, and no one would for a moment imagine otherwise. The book, with its strong backbone of history, is full of action and excitement, but never does the author sin against probability.

"Mothers in Israel," by J. S. Fletcher. This is a Yorkshire story, which cannot be too strongly recommended. It has breadth, humor, strength and heartiness, and carries conviction in every line.

"Jack Spurlock, Prodigal," is a new novel by the author of "Letters of a Made Merchant to His Son," and one can earnestly recommend it to any one who is in low spirits. Jack Spurlock is a young American whom this is good to meet. Major George Jackson, in claiming relationship with one of two of man's best friends in fiction; and the tale of their adventures simply rattles along. Now we think of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, and now we discover traces of Mr. Melicawber.

"London in the Sixties," by "One of the Old Brigade," with illustrations by Harold Pifford, is a book of more than ordinary value from the vivid picture it gives us of the aristocratic circles in London in mid-Victoria days. The author's experiences are unique and cannot fail to interest the man who will remember the well-known characters he describes and the events they took part in.

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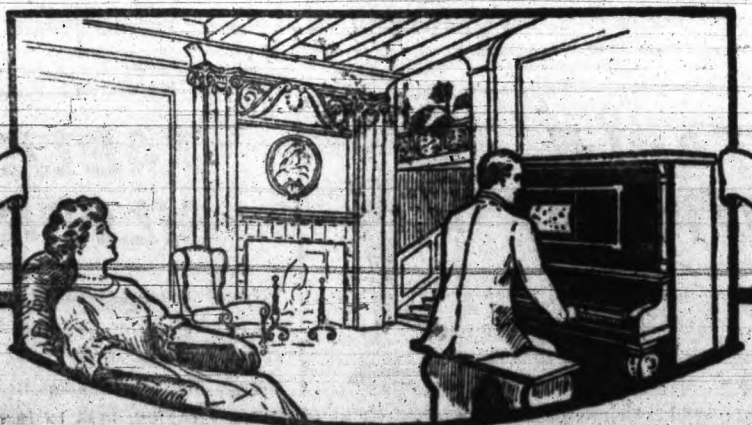
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SIMON FRASER'S DEEDS RECALLED

FITTING TRIBUTE AT THE ROYAL CITY FAIR

Hundredth Anniversary of Discovery of Great River Will Be Celebrated.

For one week at the end of next month an historical exhibition to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Fraser river by the man after whom that mighty waterway is named, will be held in New Westminster in connection with the annual fair of the Royal Agricultural Association. The exhibition, the first of its kind in this city, and the great preparations are being made by the provincial government, and many features of the olden time are to be reproduced to effectively represent in actual pictures and exhibits the days when the country was wild and unproven. Scenes in the life of the old times will be on view, that the new comers and the residents may be fully made alive to the real greatness of the past, and familiarized with the faces of many old-timers to whom is due the major portion of the credit that stands with the great province in these its days of civilization and affluence. The face of the man who first came down that giant course, will dominate all others and will be presented in the centre of the many groups. Surrounding these are to be as many of the pictures of other old-timers who took their part in the discovery of the river, as are on one after the other, faces that are long gone from the memory of many, faces that many have never seen will ornament the walls of the space allotted by the officials for the purpose. Pictures representing every centre of British Columbia as well as the men who were active in those past days in furthering the ends of the many in each of the various centres, are now being gathered together by the authorities and reproductions being made for exhibition at this most fitting time and period. Among them are the faces of the men who were active in those past days in furthering the ends of the many in each of the various centres, are now being gathered together by the authorities and reproductions being made for exhibition at this most fitting time and period.

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Early the following morning Fraser and Stuart set out to inspect the rapids, and found them to be about two miles long, with high and steep banks which contracted the channel in many places to forty or fifty yards. Fraser's account of the attempt is told in simple yet graphic language: "Leaving Mr. Stuart and two men at the lower end of the rapids in order to watch the motions of the natives, I returned with the other four men to the camp. Immediately on my arrival I ordered the five best men out of the crew to a canoe lightly loaded, and the canoe was in a moment under way. After passing the first cascade, we lost their course and were down in the eddy, where we whirled about for a considerable time, seemingly in suspense whether to sink or swim, the men having no power over her. However, she took a favorable turn and by degrees led from this dangerous vortex again into the stream. In this manner she continued, flying from one danger to another, until the last cascade but one, where, in spite of every effort, the whirlpools forced her against a low projecting rock. Upon this the men debarked, saved their own lives and contrived to save the property, but the greatest difficulty was still ahead, and to continue by water would be the way to certain destruction.

"During this distressing scene we were on shore looking on and anxiously concerned. Seeing our poor fellows once more safe afforded us as much satisfaction as to themselves, and we hastened to their assistance, but their situation rendered our approach perilous and difficult. The bank was extremely high and steep, and we had to plunge our daggers at intervals into the ground to check our speed, as otherwise we were exposed to slide into the river. We cut steps into the debris, fastened a line to the front of the canoe, with which some of the men ascended in order to haul it up, whilst others supported it upon their arms. In this manner our situation was most precarious; our lives, as it were, hung upon a thread, as the failure of the line or a false step of one of the men might have hurled the whole of us into eternity. However, we fortunately cleared the bank before dark.

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solved to appeal to the Queen herself, after whom it was desired to name the city, and obtain from her Majesty's wisdom upon the question as to whether the letter "s" should figure in the name of the capital or whether the name should stand Queenborough. Her Majesty's decision was the name by which the royal city is known to-day. She, with that delicate tact for which she was renowned, arbitrated rather than passed upon the naming of the capital, and returned her royal wish, that the new city and capital should be named by neither of the names suggested, but wherein stands the birthplace of England's laws, with the prefix of New. The city was thus named and became by royal wish New Westminster. That the coming exhibition of the early days of the province, which at the time was a crown colony, should be held in New Westminster is but fitting. Visitors to the exhibition will be given an opportunity to inspect relics of the old forts George, James and Alexandria, erected even before the days of the Hudson's Bay Company.

But the central and dominant figure of it will and must be the figure of Simon Fraser, with the story of the great journey taken by the intrepid pioneer of one hundred years ago. In his diary, written in accordance with the instructions issued to all northwest traders, the journey is said to have commenced on the 22nd day of May, 1808, and the party to have consisted of Simon Fraser, John Sturt, John Quesnel, and John Stuart, as lieutenants, nineteen white men and half-breeds and two Indians. The party embarked in canoes at 5 o'clock in the morning, the start being made from Fort George, at the junction of the Fraser and Skeena rivers. The canoes were laden with bright and shiny articles for the purposes of barter. At the commencement of the journey Fraser shared the then common error that he was navigating the Columbia river, and the diary shows that it was not until July 2nd that he discovered that he was upon an unknown waterway.

Trouble commenced early for the hardy navigators, only eighteen miles having been covered when one of the canoes was partially wrecked by being smashed against a rock while descending a rapid, several of which were encountered on the first day's journey. Caches of dried salmon and other food were established at various points along the river bank, this precaution being taken in case of the party meeting with an accident and being deprived of food and compelled to return to Fort St. George in a destitute condition.

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On Wednesday, June 25th, the party

reached the spot where the town of Yale now stands. Here they were presented with salmon cooked by means of hot stones in wooden vessels. They were informed that from that place the river was navigable to the sea, and consequently a decision was arrived at to continue the main journey entirely by water, the last several days' journeys having been a succession of portages over land, varied by occasional trips over smooth stretches of water. A description of the Yale Indians is interesting: "Their ornaments are the same as those of the Hacoanah Indians; shells of different kinds, shell beads, brass made into pipes hanging from the neck or across the shoulders."

Three days later the party passed Chilliwack, and reached the place now called Hatzic, where Fraser was astounded at seeing a house 640 feet long, this being divided by partitions into apartments of equal size, with the exception of the chief's residence, which was ninety feet long and sixty broad. All the Indians of the village lived under this one roof, the house being built of cedar planks with a slanting roof. The supports of the house were posts three feet in diameter. In one of these was an oval opening answering the purpose of a door, this being the only entrance or exit into the building. The natives of this place were addicted to thieving.

Travelling further, Fraser discovered that he could not obtain provisions from any of the Indians, all of whom were hostile to his party. He therefore decided to return to the friendly Indians further up the river, secure ample provisions for several days' journey, and then proceed on his quest to the open sea. On their arrival at the village of their former friends they discovered that the former sentiment of good will toward the white men had given way to angry passion against them, and it was with difficulty that they secured any attention at all. The chief of the tribe, who had loaned a large canoe to Fraser, demanded his immediate return, but the explorers were unable to comply with it. In its stead they left a blanket, but this interchange failed to appease the passion of the head man, and serious trouble was only averted by the never-failing treat to use firearms.

Convinced by this time that he could never reach the main ocean in safety, as he was pursued by hostile tribes of coast Indians, almost destitute of provisions and beset by all manner of difficulties and dangers, Simon Fraser reluctantly decided to abandon the attempt to discover the mouth of the river, which he had reached. He expressed great disappointment at not being able to continue on his journey for two days longer.

On the first of August the party reached Quesnel river, where a supply of fish and berries was secured from the natives. Early the following day Mountain portage was reached. From this on the journey was uninteresting, the starting point being reached at noon on Sunday, August 6th, the final entry in the diary being as follows: "6th, Sunday—Set out early, and at noon arrived at the fort, where we found Mr. Farley with his two men."

How difficult it is to distinguish small from great actions. Here was a man making fame for all time, and the idea of the greatness of his work had not dawned upon him.

RUGBY FOOTBALLERS ARE GETTING BUSY

Want Game With English Team—Meeting Down for Tuesday Night.

All members of the Victoria Rugby club are requested to meet on Tuesday night in the offices of Moreby & O'Reilly, Imperial bank chambers, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for the approaching season. The Victoria Rugby team last year ran into second place and this season are determined to go one better and carry off the championship. This year there will be two teams, as there was last year, in the intermediate grade, and the Victoria team will be chosen from those two for the Island match, and those with the mainland and California.

At Tuesday night's meeting the matter of arranging a game here with the British Rugby team which is at present touring in New Zealand and will play a game in Vancouver at the end of next month, will be considered. The negotiations so far, however, have proved futile as the guarantee asked for the club to play one game here was found by those interested to be prohibitive. The matter will be taken up again on Tuesday and gone into in detail, as if some arrangement cannot be arrived at.

The prospects of the season look good from the reports to hand. W. C. Moreby has a number of new men in training already, and with this strengthening Victoria ought to be able to secure the championship this year, which so narrowly escaped them last season. Secretary W. H. P. Sweeney says the Victoria fifteen will have fine chances of securing the Keith cup for the championship of the Pacific coast and the McKee cup for the championship of British Columbia.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Esquimalt Has Strong Team, Ready for the Championship Race.

A meeting of the Esquimalt Athletic association was held last night at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home and all fears that the association would not be able to put a football team in the field this year were disposed of, the enthusiasm displayed in the matter being greater than the most optimistic hoped for.

The Esquimalt Athletic association will enter a strong team in the Victoria and District Football league. In addition the announcement is made that if the league accepts the proposal regarding the alteration in the status of intermediate players, the Esquimalt people will be able to enter a good second division team also.

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Among the players who will do battle for the association this year are Lockyer, Telford, Sherwin, Young, Connor, Clarkson, Collier, Findlay, Reid, Partington, Jasper, Miller, Labester, Costello, Newlands, J. Young, Howden, and about eight or nine more promising young players.

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Bygone Days of British Columbia

The Era of Fur Traders

BY R. E. GOSNELL

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THE GROUP pictured above is taken more or less at random from among the numerous representatives of the old-time fur-traders, who ruled in the west. There are many others almost equally, or even more, prominent than they were—Sir James Douglas, Peter Skene Ogden, Dr. Tolmie, McDonald, McLeod, Anderson, Douglass, McTavish, Manson, Robt. Campbell, Peter Warren Dease, Yale, McLean, and a score more—who might have been taken; but this selection was made from portraits available from among many sepia enlargements intended for the Simon Fraser anniversary to be celebrated at New

his face and as such we are justly proud of him.

Belonged to Northwest Co.

It must not be supposed, however, he was widowed mother to Cornwall, Ont., where his youth was spent. He, therefore, belonged to that splendid stock from which so many of the present generation of Canadians have sprung, and in a very special sense belongs to us, because he is grouped with Hudson's Bay Company officials that he was in the employ of that company. He was in the service of the Northwest Company, which predated the former on this side of the Rocky Mountains, and retired from the service about the time of the union of the two companies in 1821. As a recognition of his work as founder of New Caledonia, and the explorer of the

was, William Fraser Tolmie, and Dr. Tolmie, his son, was christened Simon Fraser Tolmie. Of course, the Fraser clan is a large one, with many ramifications, and although there are several, perhaps many, histories of the Frasers, I have not taken the trouble to trace the connection of the Tolmies with them.

"The Father of Oregon."

The next figure to command attention is that of Dr. McLoughlin, the founder of Port Vancouver in 1824 and the "Father of Oregon." So much has been written about him that one hesitates to add to the literature on the subject. Incidentally, there is a dispute as to whether his name should be spelled with an "a" or an "o." In Oregon, where he lived so many years and died

tenance through which alone an inner radiance, what Rev. Joe Cook I think, called "solar self-light." It concentrated in piercing eyes of rare intensity. The Indians, who have in a marked degree the concise descriptive faculty epitomized him as

"The Great White Eagle."

Look at his face in the picture, set between long white flowing locks, and realized, though it is by reproduction, art, and judge whether the natives did not catch the idea aright. Dr. McLoughlin was a great man with great purposes. In a community of strong, rugged men, long-headed, shrewd fur-traders, he was unquestionably a chief. Had his lot been cast in a wider field—I mean it not in a physical sense, because his territory was a vast one, but one of human activities of commerce, of industry, of politics or of diplomacy, he would undoubtedly have been acknowledged as leader. Comparisons have often been made between

McLoughlin and Douglas, who was long his first and trusted lieutenant and who succeeded him as chief executive of the Western Department. I do not propose to follow out an analysis of their respective qualities. They had many points of resemblance in common; they likewise presented radical differences. Bancroft, who devotes a chapter to the subject, makes on the whole what appears to be a fair comparison. One sentence I wish to quote:

and protected against the Indians who presented their intrusion. Douglas continued the policy of McLoughlin without reproach from his superiors and without incurring the odium of the people. Dr. McLoughlin lived long enough to earn the gratitude of a community at first misguided by prejudice, and history has accorded him the respect and admiration of the province he had helped to create.

John Work.

John Work was totally unlike either McLoughlin or Douglas, as a study of his face will reveal. He was a man of good executive ability, conscientious and always to be trusted, but without imagination, enthusiasm or worldly ambitions. He had a long and adventurous career in the service of the company on the Northwest coast, covering a period of over a quarter of a century, or practically from the inauguration in 1821 until near the time of his death in 1861. By the way, Senator Work, of New Brunswick, who died a centenarian, not long ago, was his brother, and his name was "Work," not "Work." However, it was entered on the Hudson's

perfectly died. On the outside this was true, but when you dip into the private letters and diaries of these old boys you find that there were many internal blockings, that there was much discontent, especially among the higher officials, and that there were many complaints of favoritism in regard to promotion, remuneration, etc. The company was not always fair and the men were not always angels. A good deal was and had to be overlooked on both sides. Work used to write regularly to the Erasmiths of St. Thomas, who had been comrades and contemporaries of his in the west, and in these letters he used to pour out his very soul. His journals, too, are most illuminating as to the inside life of the company, and are perhaps the most complete record of his period outside of the archives of the company at No. 1 Lime street, London, Eng.

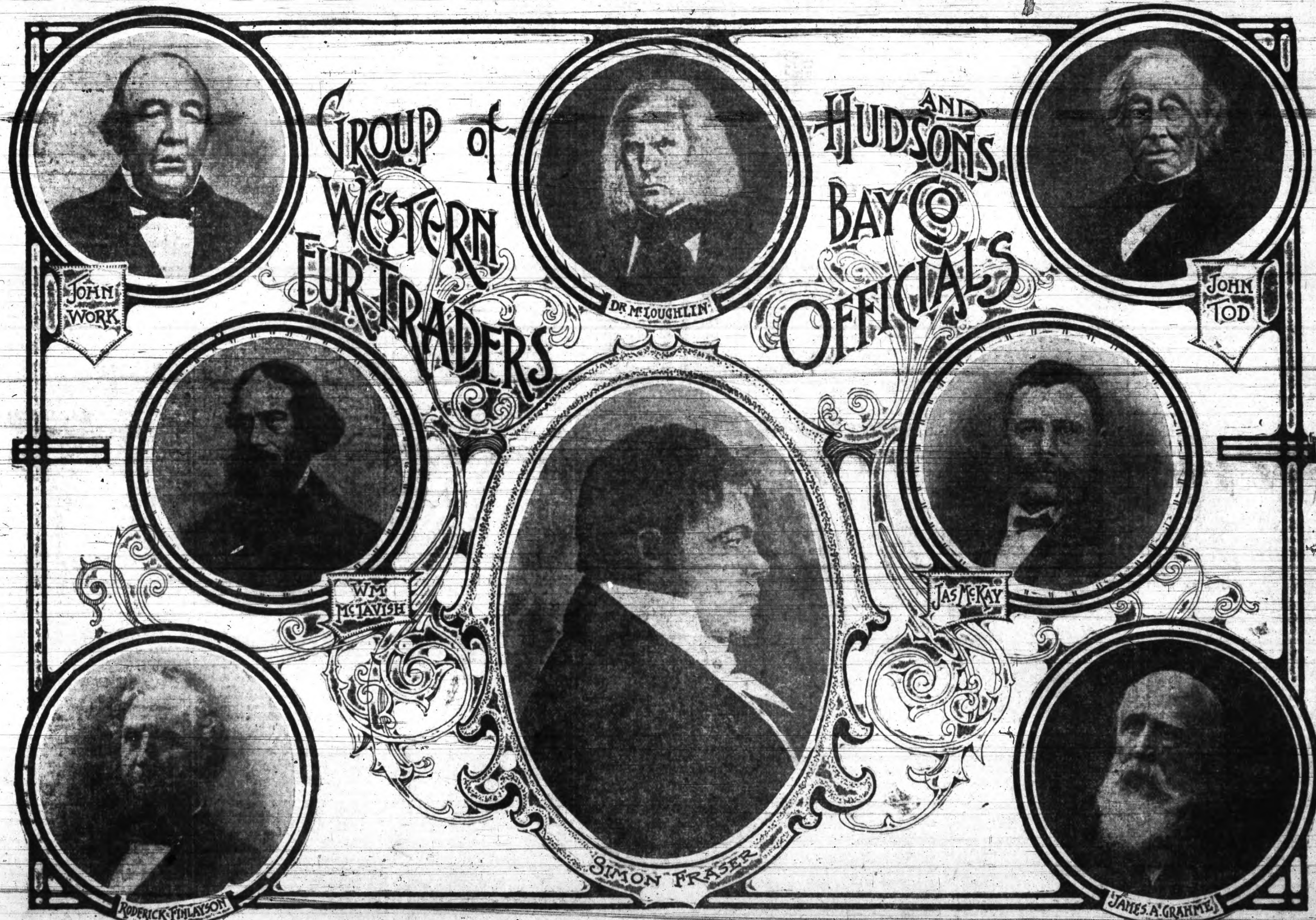
An Eccentric Hero.

John Tod, who lived for a number of his later years near Victoria and died there, was also a contemporary of Work. Many of the older residents of Victoria and native sons and daughters knew him well, and therefore it is not necessary to dwell upon his characteristics for the benefit of the present generation. Mr. G. M. Sprunt favored the readers of the Times a few years ago with a very full account of Tod's life and doings. It is only necessary to say that he was a marked personality, he had also many excellent qualities of kind-

in the fur-trading business and was early in this province in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company. Of keen observation, he acquired a wide knowledge of the Indian languages and the customs of the tribes. He would have been a most useful man as head of the intelligence department of an army corps, or made a first-class journalist. His was the knack of picking up useful information, and no one of the old-timers was so complete a depository of practical knowledge concerning a variety of topics. To him is attributed the discovery of coal at Nanaimo, and he was the first man to demonstrate the existence of gold on Vancouver Island, though in too small quantities to make mining profitable. Needless to state, he was a member of the first legislative assembly of the colony of Vancouver Island in 1854. The photographic reproduction above is an excellent likeness, and a host of his friends still living will be pleased to recognize it.

A Vanishing Host.

Of Wm. McTavish and James A. Grahame I know less respecting their personal histories than I do of the others. Both were prominent in the service of the company. Mr. Grahame was the last of the group to cross the great divide. For some years back he lived retired in Victoria. While an exceptionally well-informed man on the affairs of the company, he was quiet and uncommunicative, and so far as I know left few, if any, reminiscences of



Westminster this fall during the fair, which opens on September 25th. These enlargements are in the main 11 x 14, but some are 14 x 17 and so on up to 25 x 36.

Simon Fraser's Portrait

which appears as the centre piece of the group, was copied from an old water color once in the possession of the Fraser descendants, but now the property of the provincial government. There are at least two other current portraits, one a very excellent reproduction in Father Morice's "History of the Northern Interior of British Columbia," but this appears to be but a portrait of the rugged explorer. The general outline and expression of the figure before the reader suggest Robt. Burns—everything except the eye, which lacks the poetic lustre and fulness of that of the Scottish national bard. I was going to speak of him as a countryman of Burns. He was not, not at least in that limited sense of being born in Scotland, though of Scottish descent. He was born at Berrington on the Hudson. His father was Capt. Fraser, a United Empire Loyalist, who, we are informed by Father Morice, was captured by the Americans at Burgoyne's surrender and died in prison. Our hero, Simon Fraser, was taken by his exploits in the west were worthy of

Fraser river, he became the chief factor of his company's operations in the west. Quoting from Father Morice: "Due recognition of his merit was also offered him in the shape of a knighthood, which, however, the insufficiency of means did not allow him to accept. In 1816 he was present at the unfortunate affair of the Seven Oaks, when Governor Semple of the Hudson's Bay Company lost his life in the conflict with the Northwest Company people; and when shortly afterwards Lord Selkirk took Fort William in retaliation, Simon Fraser was one of the partners arrested and sent to Montreal." The feud was a very bitter one and the details of the long-continued fight for supremacy fill not a few chapters of the history of the west. The natural settlement of the hickories and blood-spilling of their commercial rivalry was amalgamation. After his retirement, Fraser married the daughter of Captain Allan McDonnell, of Matilda, Ontario, and died at St. Andrews, in the township of Cornwall, on the 19th of April, 1862, aged eighty-six. Father Morice in giving these particulars, states that he was one of the first residents of the province, and justly adds that "less brilliant services would entitle him to the respect of every Canadian."

I do not know the exact relationship, but Dr. Tolmie was evidently connected with the Fraser family. His full name

the "o" spelling has been generally adopted after much threshing out by local historians. On the other hand Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sprout states that he settled the question some time ago by investigation of documents and by the evidence of Dr. McLoughlin's son, David McLoughlin, and Mr. Sprout is an authority to whom we must give respectful consideration. I have seen a number of signatures of the old doctor, and it is difficult to decide from this evidence in many instances, whether an "a" or an "o" is intended. In several instances it is clearly an "o." In others it is apparently an "a." Some men change the spelling of their names for some reason known only to themselves. Amongst older generations, they were often careless in the matter and spelled their names indifferently in several ways. One is inclined to believe that "a" ought to be right, and when an educated man, as David McLoughlin was, adds his testimony, one cannot very well disregard the arguments for the contention, but whether spelled with an "a" or an "o" the name is one that will long live in the annals of this coast. Dr. McLoughlin was a remarkable man, tall and commanding—striking in appearance; he was also endowed with unusual personal qualities and intellectual gifts. He was not only of splendid physique, but he was said to have been very handsome, with a coun-

"Both were striking, grand, anywhere in the world, in an American forest or a London thoroughfare. In a fur-trading fort or in a legislative hall, either would have attracted notice as something out of and above the ordinary man." McLoughlin was swift in perception, quick at judgment, prompt, almost impetuous to act; Douglas in action represented the wheels of state, judiciously moved, impressive, methodical, unimpassioned, conscientious, correct. Both were strong men, of deep convictions; but swayed by widely differing emotions. If one erred it was on the human side; if the other erred it was on the conventional side. McLoughlin was impulsively kind; he could also be similarly unjust. Douglas was consistently benevolent and constitutionally just. One was the Celt, the other the canny Scot. By a decree of fate, natural and almost immutable, their fortunes were affected by those very qualities as they varied in each of these two persons—in the retirement of one under a cloud of suspicion and the rise of the other to succeed him in Company and Imperial favor. Dr. McLoughlin was suspected of favoring American settlement in Oregon at the expense of Hudson's Bay Company interests. On the other hand, as the representative of a foreign corporation he unjustly incurred the antagonism of those very settlers he had befriended in

Pay Company's books with an "o," and an "o" it always remained, another instance of how spelling did not count. Unlike the great majority of his brother officials, he was English-born, not Scotch, but in all respects he was true to the traditions common to the fraternity. Mr. Work was a highly useful servant of the company as well as a truly good man. This is shown by the various honorable commissions he held, his field of operations at one time or another extending throughout the old Oregon territory, New Caledonia and Alaska (when leased by the Hudson's Bay Company from the Russian-American Fur Company). Though little is said of him in the histories written, the journals faithfully kept by him for a number of years give us an inside view of his character—steady, painstaking, obedient, always to the call of duty whithersoever it called him, and I was going to say uncomplaining, but candor compels me to say he

Gumbled a Good Deal

privately and not without cause. In a large corporation and monopoly, like the Hudson's Bay Company, with its several departments and numerous agencies and sub-agencies, there was in the aggregate an army of men employed. We hear and read about the perfect discipline maintained and of the operations being like those of a machine

ness of heart, of great courage in difficulties and danger and of independence of thought and action. Among other things he was a prolific writer of letters, which in the old days were filled with theological disputations, not wholly orthodox. In fact, he had the reputation of being an atheist, but his atheism was of the agnostic stripe, and was more theoretical than practical. Bancroft tells two good stories of how Tod baffled the Indians by stratagem while in command at Kamloops—once by frightening them with smallpox and once by fear of gunpowder. In each instance he was opposed single-handed to a large hostile band of savages; and in each he revealed uncommon nerve and resource. His face is a striking one, denoting character, originality, and much subtle humor, one not at all unlike that of Sir John Macdonald. As illustrating a phase of his character that endures in his memory, I am told that in "olden days he always, when they were in season, carried with him a supply of apples which he chucked to the children of his acquaintance as he passed by—a practical example of the hymnal injunction to "scatter seeds of kindness."

A Man of Many Parts.

J. W. McKay, until very recently in the office of the commissioner of Indian affairs, Victoria, was a man of unusual parts. He was born and bred

his life experience. There are very few of the old fur-trading generation left. They can be counted on the fingers of two hands, if not of one, and they will soon be gone from us. It was a splendid generation of men that has passed. We can but do justice to their memory by treasuring their reminiscences and preserving in picture form what has been left to us by the painter and photographer. This latter it is proposed to do by a permanent collection in the parliament buildings, the first instalment of which will be seen at the historical exhibition at New Westminster next month.

I will conclude this letter by an interesting extract from an interview with Mr. John McIvor, Port Hammond, one of the few remaining old Hudson's Bay Company servants. In describing

The Hudson's Bay Co. Officials

and employees he says they were of three classes. "Old Countrymen, namely, Scotch (largely from the Highlands and the northwestern islands), French-Canadians and half-breeds. There were often full-blooded Indians, used as guides. The Scotch and the French-Canadians were essentially different in their characteristics. Both were equally good for the purposes of the fur company. The French-Canadians were men of great

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A Large Portion of Work Already Done

Good Progress on Reservoir

Operations are Being Pushed at all Possible Speed

There are few people in Victoria who realize the amount of work that is involved in the construction of the reservoir on Smith's hill for the new waterworks distribution system or the progress that has been made upon it. Already a large portion of the excavation has been completed and the walls are

the work will be greatly expedited, and a large saving effected in the hiring of teams and drivers.

Plant for Work.

This railway and the other plant, including scrapers, steam boiler, engine, concrete mixer, diamond drills and va-

van, who was for some years with the streets department. These include hand and steam drill, muck, steamers, laborers and men to build the rock walls. Under Donohue's direction everything goes like clockwork. All is in order and business from the time work starts in the morning until the men hand in their

automatically diverted into the reservoir. In the same way if at any time the amount of water coming from the pumping station is not sufficient to supply the demands the deficiency is automatically drawn from the reservoir. Thus the consumers are assured of a steady flow of water at all hours of the day. As the reservoir will hold 16,000,000 gallons, or enough to supply the city for five or six days if not a drop was to come in from the pumping station, it will be seen that it will be abundantly able to fulfill its duty of equalizing the supply. During the day while the water is going on and large quantities of water are being used for domestic purposes, water will be drawn from the reservoir, which will be filled again during the night when the demand is practically nil. In case of fire also there will be no interference with the supply for the domestic use of the city, the reservoir making up the deficiency caused by the drawing off of water with which to fight it.

From the reservoir the water is to be distributed throughout the city in a way that should prove satisfactory to all. From the reservoir a 24-inch steel-riveted pipe will run along Cook street to the corner of Hillside avenue, where it will branch, a 24-inch steel-riveted pipe running along Hillside avenue to Government street, a distance of 1,000 feet, and an 18-inch steel-riveted pipe continuing along Cook street to Edmondson road, a distance of 2,000 feet.

The remainder of the pipe to be used will be of cast iron, some of that now doing service being utilized, and a large amount of new pipe of various sizes, in all 112,500 feet, or about twenty miles, having been purchased for the purpose, and some of it is already here and the balance will arrive next month.

From where the steel pipe ends at the corner of Cook street and Edmondson road, a 12-inch pipe is to be laid along the latter as far as Richmond avenue, thence along that street to Oak Bay avenue, where the pipe branches, one line running to the boundary of Oak Bay, and the other extending westward to Fort Street, along which it will continue to Cook street, where it will connect with the present Fort street main. Twelve-inch pipe will also be laid along Burdette avenue and Humboldt street from Cook to Government street, and from Humboldt street along Douglas to Flanagan. There will also be a pipe of the same size along Quadra street from Burdette avenue to Hillside avenue, where it will connect with the big steel

addition of some eight-inch pipe, will complete the main distribution system. There will be an eight-inch main laid on Blanchard from Burdette avenue to Hillside avenue, and on St. Charles

amount of which is provided for in addition to that now in use.

The reservoir will have a high-water elevation of 210 feet, which will give a pressure of from 70 to 80 lbs. along the

ed for by a high level tank on St. Charles street into which the water will be pumped by machinery. This, it is expected will at all times and under all circumstances, give a good service to



NORTH WALL—Showing it as it stands at the present time, with men at work.

well up. When complete the reservoir will be 365 feet square, 22 feet deep and will hold 16,000,000 gallons of water, or enough to last the city several days if it should ever be called upon to do so. Its construction necessitated the removal of about thirty thousand yards of gravel and rock, about equally divided. A large proportion of the former has already been excavated and about one-third of the latter, since a half-month ago, and the progress that has been made on it since then speaks volumes for the manner in which it is being handled. On April 29th, the council authorized the commencement of work, the first thing to be done being to make a survey, take levels, etc., following which the trees and shrubs which covered the ground had to be removed and plant, in the way of scrapers, etc., procured, before the work of excavation actually started.

Work on the reservoir, which is situated on Smith's hill, just west of Cook street, and south of Hillside avenue, commenced about three and a half months ago, and the progress that has been made on it since then speaks volumes for the manner in which it is being handled. On April 29th, the council authorized the commencement of work, the first thing to be done being to make a survey, take levels, etc., following which the trees and shrubs which covered the ground had to be removed and plant, in the way of scrapers, etc., procured, before the work of excavation actually started.

The construction of the walls went on coincident with the work of excavating the material taken out being used for that purpose. Along the outside on three sides, east, north and west, is an embankment of earth, tapering toward a point much the same as a railway grade. Next this on the inside, a rock wall, many feet in thickness, is being built, slanting outward at an angle of about 60 degrees, so that the earth and rock form a solid wall, the thickness of which is 70 feet at the base and 15 feet at the top. The south side of the proposed reservoir is of rock formation and will not be constructed in exactly the same way, but a stone wall will be built against the face of the rock face the same as on the other sides, thus making the walls uniform. These walls, each of which will be 25 feet long, will be high enough to allow of the reservoir when completed, holding 22 feet of water. When the excavation and blasting has been completed the floor of the reservoir will be covered with cement to a depth of one foot, while the four walls will be faced with the same material, a similar thickness. The water will enter and leave the reservoir through a 27-inch steel pipe connecting with the North Dairy farm pumping station, and with the pipes throughout the city, and in order to give some fall to the water when running out, the northeast corner will be one foot higher than the southwest, while the southwest and northeast corners will naturally be the same level.

Railway Being Used.

Up to this week all the scraping, as well as the hauling of rock and gravel for the walls has been done by means of teams, six of which have been employed at the work lately, while previously there was double that number. This week, however, a railway operated by a donkey engine such as is used in mining and similar work, has been put into commission and all but a couple of the teams laid off. The donkey engine has been placed on the northeast corner of the wall of the reservoir, which, at this point, is up to its full height, and a trestle railway built up to it from the bottom of the reservoir, the excavation on the northern portion of which has been completed. At the landing on the top is a turn-table from which the tracks have been laid along the top of the east and west walls. There is a slant from the turn-table to the terminal of the track on either end, so that the loaded cars on reaching the turn-table and being directed along the track either way descend themselves, all that is necessary being the use of hand brakes to prevent them gaining too great speed, and also to stop them where desired. By the use of the cars

rious kinds of hand tools, will stand the city between ten and fifteen thousand dollars, but practically all of it is of such a character that it can either be taken over by the city works department or be otherwise disposed of.

Of the steam drills there are two at work at the present time and a third one is daily expected, and will be put

time checks in the evening, which they do at 5 o'clock.

Object of Reservoir.

The object of the reservoir is to equalize the supply of water for the city, so that there will be at all hours an abundant and equal supply for every consumer. The water with which to



NORTH WALL—This shows close view of the wall, looking eastward. The driveway for teams leading up to the embankment from the bottom of the reservoir can be seen.

in operation as soon as it arrives, to expedite the work of removing the rock. The removal of the rock, of which some 16,000 cubic yards remains to be taken out, is the one big thing that stands in the way of the completion of the reservoir. However, with three drills at work much faster progress will be made from now on than in the past. At present, from two to three thousand cubic yards of rock are being removed with one blasting, and this amount will be increased about 50 per cent, when the new drill is in operation. The blasts are let off each evening shortly after the workmen have left for the day, an electric battery being used for the purpose.

Blasting is Exciting.

These blasting operations are the exciting part of the work for, owing to the peculiar formation of the rock, it is impossible to say in what direction the debris is going to fly. One evening this week when a blast consisting of twelve holes, was let off in what appeared solid rock, it happened that the inner ring of holes was close to a slanting crevice which the workmen had been unable to see. The result was that the debris instead of all going toward the northwest, as it was expected it would, went in all directions, and a shower of rocks fell about the boiler house and on the hill at the southern end of the reservoir, where a crew of men were standing. As the men on this portion of the work and others who had remained to see the blasting off, realized the direction the rocks were coming, there was a rush to the shelter, and even as it was, one piece fell close to a man, while another large one went through the roof of the boiler house, fortunately doing no damage. All of which shows that being a rockman even on a civil contract, is not all beer and skittles.

Good Work Being Done.

At the present time there are some fifty-five men employed on the work under the direction of Thomas Donohue,

supply the city will be pumped into the city from the North Dairy farm pumping station, so long as Elk lake is used as a source. As long as the amount of water coming in is required for consumption the water runs direct into the city mains, but the minute that all is not required the surplus amount is

riveted pipe, along Pembroke, Store and Wharf streets, from Douglas street to the north end of the conveyance, and along Belleville street from Government to Menzies, and up Menzies to Simcoe. In all this will require some 40,000 feet of pipe and, with the pipe in the present system that can be utilized and the



NORTHWEST CORNER—When the photograph, from which this cut was made, was taken, a week ago, work was just commencing on the erection of the rock wall at this point, but now it is up several feet.

NORTHEAST CORNER—The corner is up to its full height. The house containing the donkey engine may be seen on top with the trestled railway leading up to it.

street from Cadboro to Rockland avenue. From the main system water will be drawn off to the various parts of the city where it is required by means of six and four-inch pipe, a large

waterfront, and correspondingly smaller as the height above the sea level increases. This would not be sufficient to supply the high district around Rockland avenue, which will be provided

every part of the city when the tank and reservoir are in operation. The cost of the reservoir is estimated at \$90,000, in addition to which the site cost \$15,000.

Poultry Industry-- Period of New Breeds

By J. B. Perley, M. L. Tolmie.

In our last article, August 1st, we noticed the history and right relation of poultry culture in its two-fold aspect of standard and of commercial poultry culture. We noted that the two industries thus identified in healthful relation moved along gathering separate and increasing force until they have developed into a commerce that is almost incalculable. Since the first importations the real value of domestic poultry has nearly doubled, yet the general public had not realized this marvelous effect until awakened about the year 1865 by poultry literature, periodicals and newspapers, which began to find their way into thousands of homes through the mails to all sections of the country. In the meantime the most careful instruction in all the principles and details of poultry culture that ages of blind experience could never suggest. Thus a second enthusiasm pervaded, but this renewed and strengthened by education in the fundamental conditions of the business, it came to stay.

Conventions were called, societies were organized and a national organization finally effected in 1872 for the purpose of concert in general counsel where the general judgment was evoked, and what we now value as the "standard of excellence" was begotten of the largest experience and best brain of that studious, strong and earnest organization, since which date, though subjected to criticism, correction and official revision, it went into operation everywhere as the ablest idea and aim of the highest consultation of America's best breeders.

Thus, under this standard of 1872, this constitution, or organic law, as relates to poultry culture, may be dated the dawn of scientific poultry culture in America. It became at once, and still continues, the one supreme idea

wherein all efforts at improvement centres, as the ideal pattern by which to perfect the useful form and fancy finish of the fowl, obedient to wise and worthy dictum. "The American standard of excellence" thus formed is strictly a representative instrument; and in the best and broadest sense a purely democratic decree. Its influence for good at once vindicated the wisdom that saw the necessity for something that should organize and operate the nation's forces wisely and to one, common end, so that every breeder might comprehend and execute a common plan.

What, to most minds, before, was chaotic and incorrect, uncertain, in symmetry and outline, and so became mixed and muddled in the deluge of details of form and finish, "the standard" now made clear and conclusive. It arbitrated all questions; it settled or prevented all disputes and afforded everywhere the same design and definition of a perfect pattern.

Like the constitution of a country which by common consent becomes the supreme law of the land, under which all other laws that regulate and control the mightiest and minutest private and public affairs are framed, so "the standard" in poultry culture vitalizes, legalizes and underlies everything. Second only to poultry periodicals, literature and the standard, are poultry pictures—illustrations. There is scarcely any other power so potent as anything beautifully portrayed in picture.

There is no eloquence like silent, earnest, life-like illustrations of nature's finest products. It forces the education upward to a higher appreciation of what is chaste and beautiful in educated art. Life-like illustrations appeal most powerfully to our love of the beautiful and awakens our enthusiasm and active interest in what the picture represents; and thus, as educators delineating beautiful feather and form and fowls these correct and elegant drawings awaken a universal love and longing for the specimens, and so we are inspired at once to begin to buy and breed until we attain to the end delineated in the illustrations. Such is the power of illustrations of correct types for fancy fowls or animals, which are studied by the owners of good poultry journals and the standard of excellence. These combined influences gave birth to the poultry exhibitions, and here the emulation and rivalry inspire all to excel, and the spirit of infection spreads until everywhere the growing influence of all these factors is felt a focus of force radiates out from every poultry exhibition. Such then are the educational alliances that have acquainted the American people from ocean to ocean with all the essentials and details, with the facts and the philosophy that underlie the facts with the pleasures and profits of standard and commercial poultry culture.

The foregoing considerations suggest what I trust shall prove more pleasant and practical in the following articles of this series—not content with the size and symmetry alone, other aims have been successfully wrought out by which the poultry of the past has been replaced by something infinitely superior both in beauty and utility. Among the eminently practical excellencies reached in the new awakening in poultry culture may be mentioned prominently the influence affecting the function which among all wild fowls and with the poultry of the past that lay dormant during cold and inclement seasons, is now operative and active among the better breeds of hens the whole year round. Prominent among the influences affecting this result was, first, special selection of the most prolific layers, these being separated and subjected to better care and scientific feeding and then "special" strains were established that proved especially prolific for eggs. These were first tested and then bred especially for egg production, until this important function of the hen became firmly fixed.

Then to widen this important and practical idea, and to prevent the debility of too close in and in-breeding, new strains and new varieties or new families of fowls were created, combining with increased fertility in the production of eggs an increase in size of the stock at the same time. Thus, the large Asiatic hen and the medium male bird were bred together and their progeny top crossed in the direction sought for in the new family. Thus the white Brahms male were mated with the black Java hen, but these being top-crossed with the old sturdy American, Dominique, fastened the barred color on the new breed, and by carefully selecting the best barred birds and those of larger size and symmetry there was thus created that immortal and famous fowl, the beautiful barred Plymouth Rock.

Thus it soon became known from careful observation that the female furnished the size and shape, while the male bird as well stamps the color on the progeny. It is a well known fact that we find what is called freaks in nature, or departure from uniform operation, so that after several generations of uniform breeding, true to the parent type, there comes, as a sort of expectation to the rule of uniformity, a specimen that reaches back and represents a remote ancestor. Thus, in breeding the barred Plymouth Rock it was found that occasionally a white specimen would thus crop out, which at first was promptly killed; but soon it occurred to the breeder that these few white freaks could be bred together, and so we got the beautiful breed, which has proved to be the most beautiful and among the very best of all the best families of fancy fowls. Again, it was found that we could dissolve or separate the triple compound that make up the Plymouth Rock. By breeding a white Wyandotte cock and barred Plymouth Rock hen, the progeny will be black, thus reverting back to the black Java blood in the composition of the Plymouth Rock, and furnishing a large beautiful black hen that combines the excellent laying qualities of the black Java, the Plymouth Rock and the Wyandotte. Thus the possibilities of new and practical and prolific creations are never ending. The success in breeding these new varieties and fixing upon each the color of any other, encouraged still others which are in process of experiment, and so the future outlook in this direction is fruitful and infinite.

In my next article I shall suggest something of the practical and remunerative aspect of poultry culture at home and abroad.

QUEBEC, JULY, 1906.

Peace hath her victories, when Heaven looks down On human toil's fruition unwithstood: And God shall bless our twin-wreathed olive crown, And say that it is good.

Old conflicts overpast, and Faith secure, Lily and Rose their heritage have gained: By dual might made worthy to endure, By one high Hope contrived. Lily and Rose—and round about them now True glory of our once-divided lines. In pride of youth her vine-leaved emblem bough The shining Maple twines:

So that elate with pomp and pageantry The Sponsor Nations may as one stand fast; And an ungrudging of the years to be Recall the folded Past.

Naught surer than that now, from life's Beyond, Those heroes of old chivalry can see; And seeing, know their deathless blood-bought bond As God would have it be. —Pall Mall Gazette.

ANIMALS WITH KEEN SCENT.

A fox can scent a man half a mile away if the wind be blowing in the animal's direction. A mouse can smell cheese 50 feet away. A deer may be sound asleep and yet he will catch the scent of a person passing 200 feet off.

Among the Churches

Methodist.
The Methodist churches of this city, in common with all others within the bounds of British Columbia, are taking up special offerings to help out their fellow members in the fire-swept city of Fernie. The president of the conference, Rev. Jno. Robson, B.A., of Nanaimo, has sent a letter to the ministers asking them to take up this offering at to-morrow's services. In the Metropolitan church it is expected that a subscription list will be circulated privately, as the congregation has already done nobly for the Fernie sufferers generally. Centennial church will make an appeal for the cause a week from to-morrow, while the James Bay and Victoria West churches will ask for the financial help at to-morrow's services, as requested. News from the Fernie church tells that the pastor, Rev. W. L. Hall, and his wife, escaped with only the clothes they had on their backs, losing everything else in the fierce conflict with fire. The church and parsonage were insured, and after a selflessness in aid there will be a balance to the good of nearly \$2,000. As nearly every Methodist family was burnt out, no material help can be expected from the congregation to rebuild the burnt premises, and so the Methodists of the province will do all they can to help out the congregation in a position where they will be able to carry on their work and help themselves. The pastor and his wife deserve the practical sympathy of everyone, as they are now without any personal effects, and have very little chance of helping themselves since their means of support are practically cut off. Doubtless there will be many who will send personal contributions to help Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

The Rev. Dr. Sippell, principal of Columbian college, and Mrs. Sippell were in the city for a short time yesterday on their return from an extended visit to California. Dr. Sippell is just recovering from a serious illness, and he found the warm climate of the south conducive to health. He is greatly improved and intends getting right to work on behalf of the college and its interests. The travellers went on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon to Vancouver, en route for their home in New Westminster.

Metropolitan Church. The pastor continues his series of sermons on the Life of David to-morrow evening, dealing with the friendship of David and Jonathan. Last Monday a very interesting literary programme was given in connection with the Epworth

League. Next Monday evening is missionary night, and the programme will deal with this subject.

Centennial. The Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor, will preach both morning and evening. In the morning his subject will be especially for Christians, and will be on the parable of the barren fig tree, and in the evening the subject will be "Only Daily Bread." This is one of the series on the Lord's Prayer. Mr. J. O. Dunford, choir leader, is expected shortly to return from Winnipeg, and the choir will be reorganized for the winter's work. The members of the Mission band are looking forward with great expectation to their garden party to be held at the home of W. H. Parsons, Burnside avenue, next Friday afternoon.

W. C. T. U.
The committee in charge of the Rescue Home are arranging for a point party to be held at the home on September 15th. The many friends of that worthy institution will remember the date, and doubtless a hearty response will be made to the committee's appeal.

BAPTIST.
During Rev. Christopher Burnett's absence on his summer holiday the following arrangements have been made for pulp supply: August 15th, General Missionary Hatt; August 22nd, Dr. Rugg, an ex-pastor of Calvary church, and one well known and beloved in Victoria; August 29th, Rev. C. E. Kearns, of North Seattle; September 5th, Rev. A. D. Carpent, missionary evangelist for Seattle.

It is the intention of the newly elected superintendent of the United Sunday school, A. R. McNeil, to call a meeting of teachers and officers at an early date for the purpose of completing the organization of the school. Mr. McNeil takes office on Sunday, August 29th.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Robt. Campbell, D.D., ex-moderator of the general assembly, has been in the city during the week on a brief visit to his namesake, Dr. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. He left yesterday afternoon for the East.

First church, Dr. Campbell, the pastor, preaching both sermons.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church will be glad to welcome home the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Mr. Clay will preach one sermon on Sunday, the other service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Collins.

CHURCH UNION IN AUSTRALIA

ANGLICANS TAKE UP THE SUBJECT THERE

Several Conferences With the Presbyterians on the Question.

The following article, clipped from The Guardian, the leading Church of England journal in the Mother Country, shows most clearly the decided tendency that there is in the Christian world towards a re-union of the forces which make for righteousness and religion. The same number, that of July 15th, which contained this article, had also a short letter from the pen of the editor, dealing with the subject, and a discussion of the Scottish Presbyterian church and their attitude towards church unity. While the article quoted today deals with the Australian churches, there is much that will be interesting to Canadian readers.

Notwithstanding that every shade and color of Presbyterian difference, every variety of Methodist discipline has found root in Australia, the growing national sentiment has declared that it has had enough of apparently nominal divisions, and has been making tentative steps for some years towards solidarity. Nor is it easy for the ordinary Englishman to understand the ludicrous clashing, and consequent waste of energy, that is only too obvious in almost every Australian country township. The hamlet, perhaps, with its outlying farmhouses, is here an isolated soul, but in countless instances to provide for their spiritual needs—Anglicans, Roman Catholics, Methodists, Presbyterians, and Salvation Army will have each their worship-shed and their itinerant minister. Only a few years since there might well be two or more branches of Methodists, but happily they have found that they have nothing of sufficient doctrinal importance to keep them divided from the Wesleyan Methodists, and a coalition has been consummated. If the result has not been altogether happy for themselves, it has certainly marked the drift of common opinion, and has accentuated the desire to abolish other divisions. The Church of Rome stands of course by itself. It makes no overtures and accepts none. But of the other communions which have accepted a purifying of doctrine in the sixteenth century, and have gone their several ways according to the varieties of national sentiment and religious history—the Lutherans from Germany, the Presbyterians from Scotland and North Ireland, the Anglicans with their world-wide assumption of responsibility—there any ground for hoping that they can ever take common action, marshalling their forces under the same leaders?

If the things that are held in common are weighed and tested might it not be that they surpass in value the points of difference? If any accommodation is possible by compromise on non-essentials is it not worth the sinking of a great deal of natural pride in order to link the battalions? If, especially as concerning two state establishments—Presbyterians and Anglicans—which meet without privileges in the Greater Empire, it be found that a deep and widespread desire for the episcopal discipline is manifested by those who, traditionally and by birth, are attached to the non-episcopal communion, cannot something be done to bring them together? It is somewhat of this feeling which has been gratifying the religious world in Australia, and resulted in the appointment of a mixed committee from the general synod of the church and the general Presbyterian assembly with instructions to consider the position. That joint committee met twice under the presidency of the Archbishop of Melbourne. Its constitution was sufficiently broad to include the Bishop of Newcastle (N. S. W.) and the Bishop of Gippsland—men certainly not bound by the same prepossessions while the Presbyterian contingent included Dr. Clouston, moderator of the General Assembly of Australia in 1906. Dr. Stewart, the Victorian moderator of 1907, and the Hon. J. Balfour, a member of the legislative council. Proceedings were private, but a series of resolutions was passed affirming faith in the Holy Scriptures as containing all things necessary to salvation; accepting the apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed as expressions of the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith; agreeing that there are two sacraments ordained by Christ Himself—Baptism and the Supper of the Lord—which must be administered with unfailing use of Christ's words of institution, and of the elements ordained by Him; and that the act of ordination, where regularly administered, involves prayer and the imposition of hands by the appointed officers of the church.

The first conference was intended to clear the way, and it showed that the points held in common were much more numerous and important than had been commonly believed. A good deal of interest was aroused by the discussion, and lay-people especially were insistent that everything possible must be done to forward unification. It was felt, however, that progress must necessarily be slow, and that the real difficulties had not yet been fairly faced. Of these the necessity of episcopal ordination and apostolic succession of orders were obviously the greatest. The Archbishop of Melbourne, therefore, gave a series of lectures on Episcopacy and Anglican orders. These were largely attended by nonconforming clergy of every denomination, and went far to stimulate intelligent inquiry. And they must have had a deeper result than was at all understood at the moment. Certainly when the committee met again in October, 1907, there was not manifest that impatience of episcopal government which had been supposed to mark the Presbyterian mind. And such steps towards potential agree-

ment were made that, though the full report of proceedings and resolutions has not yet been officially published, it is common knowledge that the Archbishop of Melbourne wished to have a special meeting of general synod convened for the consideration of the report before it should be submitted to the Anglican bishops at Lambeth this month. If the official representatives of the church in Australia in synod assembled could as a body have sent their wishes and opinions to Canterbury great force would have been added to the movement. But the Primates of Australia counselled delay, and no special meeting of general synod was held.

Great caution and care have been exercised in framing resolutions as yet to maintain historical connection and yet leave a way open for Presbyterian acceptance without loss of self-respect. It was decided at once, and the president was authorized to publish the decision, that the committee was opposed to the establishment of a state church. It was agreed that there was a common succession of orders up to the period of the Reformation, since when acts of ordination had been performed by a bishop and presbyter or by a presbyter presiding over a moderator. In the case of the united church, however, the ordination would be determined by the church, all ordinations of persons to the office of presbyter or minister of the word and the sacraments it was agreed should be by a bishop and three presbyters at least. Liturgical and non-liturgical forms of worship were to be authorized, the book of common prayer being accepted as the liturgical form, additional forms of service to be authorized by the synod. Deacons to be ordained by the presbyterial side that in the united church there should be an order of officers analogous to that of churchwardens and elders, appointed to assist in the pastoral oversight and the government of the church, but not for the administering of the sacraments, and that these officers should be elected by the communicants of each several congregation and set apart to their office by a form of ordination without the laying-on of hands.

Now these proposals accurately examined surely give great ground for hope. They show an amazing growth of appreciation of the Anglican position. The prayer-book with the ordinal as it is accepted, and the deacons and elders, the time for non-liturgical forms has not been unheard of late in the church itself. The necessity of episcopal ordination is allowed, and the bishop must have been consecrated by three bishops and appointed presbyters. The Presbyterian standard of intellectual training and the statutory demand for the ministry have always been high, and put to shame in many ways that secured for the Anglican priesthood. This in itself would be a vast gain in a country which is only beginning to produce its own ministers and where congregations demand a high standard of ministry. So long as overlapping and undervaluing the religious policy, so long will the ministry be imperfectly equipped and unwarrantably handicapped. It is probable also that the effect of such a union upon other non-Roman bodies would be enormous. They would be encouraged to accept the high standard of intellectual training and the statutory demand for the ministry. So long as overlapping and undervaluing the religious policy, so long will the ministry be imperfectly equipped and unwarrantably handicapped. It is probable also that the effect of such a union upon other non-Roman bodies would be enormous. They would be encouraged to accept the high standard of intellectual training and the statutory demand for the ministry.

What, for instance, will be thought of the scheme in England? What will the Scottish establishment think of it? Will they prefer to stand by the old and refuse to admit that for four hundred years unnecessary lines of division have been drawn? Or will they under the influence of a happy imperialism in religion, recognize that young countries must face facts without undue burden of inherited quarrel and bless the attempts? Of the Scotch leaders it is confidently thought that they will raise no unreasonable objections, and at least they are able to themselves that John Knox refused an English bishopric on the ground that there ought to be more than twice as many bishops for the work.

The crucial comes at the first point. Future policy may be agreed upon. Henceforward all ministers of the Presbyterian church or for the Anglican would be episcopally ordained with due succession. But what of the present men in office? Is it a sine qua non for Anglicans to insist that Presbyterian ministers who have worked for thirty years with acceptance of the Presbyterian ordination must be held to be of invalid authority? If it be in the highest degree desirable, and with that end arranged for in the future, that all must be ordained by a bishop, it is impossible to find some way by which the present minister shall not be called upon to date his ministerial authority? It is true to say that a quarter of a century there would be none of his kind left, and that therefore it is foolish to cavil at a disappearing obstacle, would the precedent be found bad and the principle of succession of orders degraded. This is the tightest corner of the discussion. The Lambeth conference and the opinion of the whole British church must be cited in to decide.

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BI-CENTENARY OF THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE

Important Meeting Follows the Pan-American Congress in London.

One of the most important gatherings that Bishop Perrin attended while he was in England was the Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops. This gathering was held immediately following the Pan-American Congress, and the reports that have come to hand tell of very successful meetings, and the discussion of matters of vital importance to the church. The following article, quoted from The Christian World of London, England, will be read with interest:

The Pan-Anglican Congress has dissolved only for its leading constituent members to re-form as the Lambeth Conference. This is the fifth assembly of the conference with ten-year intervals between, and some 200 Anglican bishops from all quarters of the globe are taking part. On Saturday they visited Canterbury, where, after luncheon at St. Augustine's College, there was a service in the cathedral, and the Archbishop delivered the address of greeting. Looking back on the thirteen centuries of the English church's life, he said they were bound to face fearfully the problems of modern life, and in the name and power of Jesus Christ courageously use the help of the thought and science of today. Recalling the events of the Reformation, the Primate asked how the church today was to use aright things new and old. They were impelled to think on the use and abuse, the gain and the perils, of medieval ways of Christian worship and on the problems of the English Reformation. On Sunday morning the bishops attended a communion service at Westminster Abbey. Dean Armitage Robinson preached, taking as his text the words, "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision." Having spoken of Paul's vision of a church in which Jew and Gentile were one, and of the way in which the Apostles labored for unity, the dean said that the subject of Christian unity was by far the most important one of the time. It was of happy omen that the two topics of faith and unity stood first on the programme of the conference. By almost universal consent it was agreed that the time for reconciliation with the Roman and Eastern churches was not now. Their first responsibility unquestionably lay nearer home and with their own kith and kin. The Pan-Anglican Congress had shown an unexampled recognition of the work of the Holy Spirit in the communions separated from them, an unexampled desire to learn from them and to inquire how union might be accomplished on conditions honorable to both sides. They of the Church of England could not abandon the four characteristic points of their position—the Holy Scriptures, the two great creeds, the two great sacraments, and the historic episcopate. But where the three first were found, and also as ordered ministry guarded by the solemn imposition of hands, the differences were not so much matters of faith as matters of discipline, and ought with humility and patience be capable of adjustment. They should be fuller recognition on the one side of a charismatic ministry which God had plainly owned and best, and on the other, of the permanent value of an episcopate that had long ceased to be a prelacy. There should be readiness on both sides to arrive at some temporary agreement which might ultimately lead to a non-ministry regulated in the historic sense, though admitting the possibility of separating organizations and jurisdictions. But not so much schemes as apostles of reconciliation were wanted, and if the desire for reunion were not so strong in other communions, they of the Church of England would cherish it, for through them—or through others if they were unworthy—it was destined to be realized, for it was God's will. The deliberations of the conference are being conducted in private, and therefore the tenor of the discussion of Roman and Eastern communion, on Monday afternoon, has not been divulged. At that session the Archbishop of Melbourne was one of the speakers, and no doubt explained the terms on which the Episcopalians and Presbyterians of Australia have expressed their willingness to unite. However, apparently we must wait to hear what those terms are.

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lie we have in mind, which alas is so grievously common, and apparently growing commoner, is the lie that is deliberately told for our own personal advantage, and which in the opinion of the teller "hurts nobody." There is, we fear, a great decline in the general regard for the sacredness of the truth on its own merits and apart from any secondary considerations. The rapidly increasing number of people who will tell lies of this kind and who are otherwise honest and upright, and in some respects even exemplary, and the unvarying diminishing number of people who are ready to make any material sacrifices for truth's sake, is one of the most depressing and disquieting characteristics of the age. There are several kinds of (so-called) white lies. An old saying has it: "Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies." On this implicit principle people often justify a deliberate lie in reply to some impertinent or inconvenient question. Then there is the lie told to cover up some little meanness or indiscretion, to increase or enhance one's own importance, to turn the laugh away from oneself, or conceal another "white lie," etc. The "utilitarianism" of the present age condones this kind of lie because while (apparently) injuring no one they subserve a very useful or convenient purpose. And yet what a shallow view this is! When was anything really gained by falsehood? In some very extreme and exceptional cases deception may be excusable, upon the principle that "self-preservation is the first law of nature," just as such a desperate remedy as tracheotomy, for instance, may be necessary to avert sudden death. But such extreme and exceptional cases only enter, and then very rarely, into the lives of a very small percentage of people, just as rarely as do these exceptional operations, which save life by risking it, into the experience of the physician. One of the most imminent dangers of the age is this lack of moral heroism, this disinclination to suffer for right on general principles. There is a lack of readiness to suffer for others, to make sacrifices to advance the general well-being, or to resist what appears to be injustice to others, as well as to ourselves. But there is a painful aversion, on the part of so many otherwise generally well disposed people, to "do right" when it involves any sacrifice or inconvenience in the matter of truthfulness is especially noticeable in our relations with government or great corporations. Men, who would scorn to lie in their dealings with individuals, are often utterly regardless of the truth when they come into business relations with governments, federal, provincial, or municipal, or railway companies. The falsehood told under these circumstances seems to imagine is, somehow or other, quite different to that told between man and man. They seem to forget that lie, that is a statement made for the purpose of deliberately deceiving and to gain some personal advantage, is always a lie, and is never justifiable, except possibly under circumstances where life or death or some kindred contingency is at stake. The amount of this kind of lie-hearted lying, already described, that goes on nowadays, is really appalling, and our wear is vastly commoner than it used to be. The man-to-day, who refuses under any circumstances, to tell a lie, runs the risk of being called a crank. This is a subject that may be earnestly commended to the clergy and to parents.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

A BIG MAN'S LITTENESS.

The International Sunday School Lesson for August 15th is: "Saul Tries to Kill David." 1 Sam. 18:6-18.

By William T. Ellis.

The books on "success" say little about it, and sermons are rarely heard upon it, but the truth is that jealousy is one of the ruling forces of life. Everybody who dwells in the world of actualities knows that this is one of the factors of existence to be reckoned with at every stage. The low have it in its grosser, brazen forms, and the high and great are not exempt from it. Saul's throne was not the only seat of power made uncomfortable by this ignoble passion; and he was not the last among the mighty to follow jealousy with injustice and cruelty.

This is an ugly truth. The rosewater school of philosophers shut their eyes to it. But only on a basis of admitted realities can progress in character be attained. My own first acquaintance with the existence of the thing called jealousy remains vividly in my memory as one of life's revelations. It was in a museum, where, as a small boy, I had gone to see a congress of fat women. The fattest of them all was the "Jersey Lily," but her neighbor on the platform was the more interestingly introduced because she had lately become a bride, and her husband was on show, too. While the crowd's attention was centred upon the bride and groom, I saw the "Jersey Lily," whose intellect was evidently not in proportion of her avoidpools, openly weeping from anger and jealousy. When her turn came to be introduced she displayed her huge bulk, shaking the immense rolls of flesh on her arms at her rival as if to say, "You may have a husband, but I'm fatter than you anyway." This puerile, ridiculous exhibition gave me my first inkling of that thing known as professional jealousy, which I have since seen many times in all its naked hideousness among stagefolks, politicians, preachers, athletes, doctors and business men. King Saul will come in for universal condemnation in connection with this Sunday school lesson; but let us not forget that he has many successors.

Javelins for the Successful.

We do not throw javelins at successful rivals, as Saul did at David; but our modern slang substitutes "hammer" and "knock." This petty business of disparaging and disparaging everybody who has accomplished aught, is prob-

ably as truly an "evil spirit" as that which beset the jealous King of Israel. It was unwelcome to him, as it is unwelcome to us. A deal of Scriptural precept and example is compounded into the modern phrase, "Don't knock; boost." The habit of detraction grows with abnormal rapidity, soon the censorious critic finds himself feared, perhaps, but not loved. While no plea is made here for that gelatinous type of character that would speak only good of even Satan, yet it may fairly be pointed out that those persons who have cultivated the trait of frank and outspoken praise, and who are ready with the word of cheer and encouragement, are the ones whom the people love and cultivate. A jealous king may have many courtiers, but no friends.

Saul, with his javelin, seeking the life of young David, who had committed no offence except that of having done with conspicuous ability whatever became his duty, is not without his parallel today. One of the illusions of youth is that the whole world waits to help the worthy; that there is "room at the top," and that everybody stands ready to give a lift to the climber. Down on the lower rungs of the ladder of achievement, however, the climber finds that the hand which helps him up the ladder is the hand which pulls him down. Many a promising career has been wrecked by the jealousy of the public. Saul, whom it served, denied opportunity, hindered, and repressed at every turn, innumerable persons of ability have failed because of the jealousy, selfishness and meanness of their employers or superior officers. Not all of us have David's skill at dodging javelins.

Sauls, Ancient and Modern.

In the clear light of history we perceive the madness of Saul's course. He, and all his modern imitators, possessed wisdom and imagination, he would have perceived the short-sightedness and folly of antagonizing the one whose force of character marked him as a possible successor. He might have known that some day, such being fate's habit, he himself would be in the power of the hated young rival. Instead of with jealousy, Saul should have regarded David with pride and encouragement; and have entered into an alliance with him. He, and all others who in any wise regard a young man's future, should have realized the sacredness of his obligations to grow, and to develop his best powers. Instead of trying to "break" him, or to confine him to the sphere of a sycophantic subordinate (which is many an employer's ideal of success for his employees) he should have given the young man a chance. If

superiors would oftener disinterestedly try to help their subordinates, instead of trying merely to get the most out of them for their own advantage, the highest welfare of both parties would be served.

Measuring the Applause.

Persons in public life are very zealous of the amount of attention and applause given them and the length and character of the newspaper notices they receive. Just so Saul's anger was awakened by the fact that when the army of Israel returned from pursuing the Philistines, the dancing girls sang: "Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands."

The heart-burning which fills the breast of the prima donna when her rival gets more of the limelight than she, or a second's longer applause, far-etched up within Saul when he heard the striding hero honored above him. He was "very wroth," lacking that essential greatness which can view another's triumphs with generous pleasure. In one of the illuminating phrases with which the Bible abounds it is recorded that "Saul eyed David from that day, and forward." His later attempts to murder his rival were only incidental and inevitable outgrowths of his jealous hate; even as Cain's crime was the direct consequence of jealousy.

Yet Saul was afraid of David. He saw that the latter's very power to exercise his own evil spirit was a mark of inherent superiority. David belonged to the royal race of helpers, to whom men turn in time of trouble. The fear of Saul had its root in evil's instinctive fear of good. The king saw that Jehovah was with David; he knew that Jehovah had departed from him. Therefore his soul cowered in the presence of the striking whom his jealousy sought to slay. The strength of a righteous man or a righteous cause lies in righteousness itself; in every conflict the evil is handicapped by its inbred fear of the good.

The Opposite Growths.

Browning has written a great poem on Saul's decline. The big, brave king's doom had been pronounced by the Prophet Samuel, because of his selfishness, pride and disobedience. The deterioration of Saul's soul is an interesting study. He opened his heart to all the baser passions, while he still retained his regal state, he grew weaker and weaker within, like a forest monarch, afflicted with inward decay. His fall was not sudden.

"We are not worst at once." The course of evil

begins so slowly, and from such slight sources.

An infant's hands, eight stem its course with clay.

But let the stream get deeper, and philosophy.

Aye, and religion, too, shall strive in vain.

To turn the headlong current."

All imperceptibly to himself, by harboring petty, personal desires and low designs, the king became a jealous, sulky, morose, plotting, murderous madman. For first from the throne, and then took its place. He ceased to be attractive to those who had loved him, or to himself. As he hastened on to his final fall, his tyranny grew. He exercised his power most when he possessed it least.

On the other hand, David developed royally. The very hardships which Saul's jealousy made for him increased the kingliness of his character. He learned to meet troubles unwhimpering; and to maintain his poise and serenity despite all vexations and cares. The instability of man's favor drove him to greater dependence upon Jehovah. The very plots of Saul, meant for his destruction, only increased his power, and his popularity with the people. Unlike some modern heroes, whose heads have been turned by success, he behaved himself wisely, and all Israel loved him. The very vindictiveness of the king's hatred turned to love for him; and his hardships became stepping stones to power. David demonstrated that the favor of the Lord, and real worth of character, are bound to prevail, in the long run, over place and prestige and power. It is better to be a first-rate man in a second place, than a second-rate man in a first place.

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Faith begins as experiment, and ends as experience.—J. H. Jowett.

A young man who combines personal agreeableness with the ability to do

things is not to find that things come his way.—W. J. Beecher.

Thou shalt not to thy place by accident.

It is the very place God meant for thee.—Archbishop Trench.

The brightest stars are burnin' suns;

The deepest water uttereth no noise;

The laden bee the lowest flies;

The richest mine the deepest lies;

The stalk that's most replenish'd,

Doth bow the most its modest head;

Thus deep humility we find.

The mark of every master-mind.—Arqon.

Men may rise on stepping stones

Of the dead selves to higher things.—Tennyson.

More things are wrought by prayer

than the world dreams of.—Tennyson.

I live for those who love me.

For those who know me true,

For the heaven that bends above me,

And the good that I can do;

For the wrongs that need resistance,

For the cause that lacks assistance,

For the future in the distance,

And the good that I can do.—Thomas Guthrie.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

THE SEA AND SERMONS.

Some Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, Etc.—for August 15, "Lessons from the Sea." Ps. 107: 23-32.

By William T. Ellis.

A woman from the city tenements was beholding the ocean for the first time. After a moment's gazing her comment was, "There! I'm glad to see something at last that there's enough of."

That was her characteristic tribute to the immensity of the sea. Like the mercy of the Lord, to which it is often likened, the ocean is limitless; man has never been able to tell its boundaries or measure its depth. The greatness of "The vast deep" is the first impression which it makes upon the beholder. Here is the fittest symbol of eternity. Immeasurable, unfathomable, mysterious, all-embracing, sufficient, it typifies the life eternal; bearing on its bosom the small craft and the great ships, meeting the needs of each and yet adequate for all. All the diversity of that realm where everyone finds the fulfillment of his loftiest ambitions is expressed by the beautiful, changeless, sympathetic, life-giving expanse of great waters.

The greatness of God's inanimate

creations is a summons to greater greatness on the part of His sons.

God works in the superlative degree.

There is nothing to which we may liken the sunset of the sea. All the poets and painters have tried to depict the inexpressible ocean; but they cannot equal God's handiwork. Even the casual visitor to old ocean has seen beauties in it which the most sympathetic poets and brushes have never caught. So always God's works are best. Sometimes we think that we can improve on His plans and better His ways. Fuller knowledge reveals that He not only "doeth all things well," but also that there is no other possible way equal to His way. The sea preaches the sermon of God's superlativeness.

Like life, the sea wears all sharp

edges. There are no jagged corners on

seashore pebbles or rocks; even a piece

of glass quickly loses its keenness when

subjected to the rollings and rubbings

of the ever-moving sand of the beach.

Thus the attrition of experience, the

daily-recurring grind of life, take away

the sharp edges from a character and

round it into smoothness and beauty.

The most comfortable people to get

along with are those who have lived

most.

Great whales and tiny fishes alike

make their home in the sea; even as

there is room in the all-enfolding love

of God for the least as well as for the

greatest.

Like religion, the sea both separates

and unites the nations of the earth.

Fluid, soft, yielding, water would

seem to be the weakest of elements.

Whoso has wrestled with the breakers

of the sea on a steep beach in a storm

knows the pounding, irresistible power

of this same water. Bathos who have

shared a rough surf understand the feel-

ing of utter impotence which a person

experiences when he is picked up and

tossed and rolled about helplessly by

the mighty waves. Of all the terrible

experiences of nature of which I have

personal knowledge (with the possible

exception of that of standing on the

vibrating edge of a roaring fiery vol-

cano) I know none to equal the awful-

ness of the aroused ocean. That is

might and majesty incarnate. Some-

times have a fair-weather conception of

God's love; they regard it as a flaccid,

flexible, favoring quality, "as weak as

water." The strenuousness of this

should be patent. The infinite, like the

sea, is not fully known until it is seen

in His strength and power and awfu-

ness. God has force to wield, as well as

favor to bestow. His justice is as di-

vine an attribute as His gentleness.

Like the ocean, those who love Him

best, fear Him most.

The depths and reaches of God, like

the depths and reaches of the sea, are

ever newly to be discovered. No naviga-

tor, knows all waters. A hundred

life-times would not be sufficient to

familiarize one with the universal sea.

And all eternity will not be long enough

to enable a soul, with free and untram-

melled powers, to find out the riches

and glories and love of God.

Personally, I like the ocean best in a

storm. Often, when the winds have

been howling and the waters leaping

and rushing and wringing in indisci-

plined conflict, I have wandered about

along the deserted beaches, while sum-

mer visitors sat indoors and played

cards or gossiped, never dreaming that

they were missing the sea at its very

best. These pictures of the storm-

combed waters are the ones that remain

in memory most satisfactorily; al-

though I have seen the ocean so placid

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ed sailing vessels. In somewhat the same way, it seems that the true nature of religion—the ultimate significance—is not to be understood by those who sail through the days in frail and pretty pleasure craft; but, by those who have felt the buffeting of the unrelenting winds of disaster: the breath-snatching torrents of sudden sorrow; the pound, pound, pound of the relentless waves of piled-up troubles; and the roar and shriek of the storms of despair. Little lives may have little pleasures; but great lives learn in stress and conflict that "The Lord is a very present help in trouble."

Leaning over the rail of an anchored sail-boat one moonlight night on the Sea of Japan I was watching the shimmering, reflection of the moon in the water, when one of the crew threw overboard a bucket for water. Instantly the quiet surface flashed fire in a myriad directions. The water agitated

by the fall became all aglow. The line that drew it up came up out of the sea as a fiery serpent, delighted by the spectacle. We amused ourselves for a long time disturbing the water in order to see the beautiful lights. For it was the phosphorescence in the water that shone when disturbed. Unguessed in a calm, there lay all the while that potential beauty. Often, since then, I have stood at the bow of great steamers, plowing up a pathway of light, and mused how, as it is in the sea, so it is in life: friction, conflict and trouble bring on unsuspecting beauties in a human character. Spirits that seemed dull and commonplace under ordinary conditions shine radiantly when adversity overtaken them.

Never twice in all the countless years of its life has the ocean met the shore in the same wave formation; and never twice has it found the sandy beach alike. The ceaseless change caused by

the sea suggests the versatility of God, and His infinite resources.

Out on the sea men learn their littleness; and they learn faith in the far-away stars, the invisible wind, the mysterious currents and tides, and in the "Ruler of wind and wave."

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and horse shoeing, etc. I have a specialty of shoeing horses with corner quarter cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address and all old customers and friends are cordially invited to give me a call. J. J. Fisher, 56 Discovery street.

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Builders and Contractors. DINSDALE & MALCOLM, 320-322 Quadra St., Victoria, B. C.

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LLOYD & CO., Practical Chimney Sweepers, 718 Pandora street. If you want your chimneys cleaned without delay, call, write or ring up A478. Nuff said.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 2 Quadra street. Phone 1012.

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PORCELAIN, glassware, silks and curios, extensive assortment. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Tin Kee, 1600 Government street.

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GENTS' CLOTHES pressed and kept in thorough repair by the job or month, called for and delivered. G. W. Walker, 713 Johnson St., just east of Douglas, Phone A1267.

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LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, business cards, and all classes of engraving for newspaper or catalogue work, at the B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

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VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—114 Yates street. Tel. 717. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

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SEE ROSES GROWING at Flewin's Gardens, 859 Heywood Ave. The exhibition table is not the best place to choose garden plants. You ought to see the plant which produces the bloom.

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 710 Yates street. Phone 982. Ashes and garbage removed.

WING ON & SON—All kinds of scavenger work, yard cleaning, etc. Office, 4200 Government St.—Phone 28.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunk valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Anderson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, fourth floor below Government St. Phone 447.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, steel, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and cans, highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1420 Store street. Phone 1336.

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UP-TO-DATE SIGN and glass painting of all kinds. Bulletins, Show Cards, Window Pictures. Victoria Sign Works, 21 Pandora. Phone A478.

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TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. L. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 40 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 718. Truck and Dray. Phone 718.

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A. PETCH, 30 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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FOR SALE—About 700 cords of wood. R. Osawa, 518 Piquard street.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the A. N. Saloon, situated at the corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to William Richardson. Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1908. GUSTAVE MOERMAN, By his Attorney in Fact, Gustave Moerman.

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Large shipment of Chinese Pongee Silks, best qualities; also Japanese Cords, etc. of all colors and prices, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantity required, at lowest prices. 79 and 80 Cormorant street. Next the Fire Hall. WAH FUN & CO.

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TO LET—Newly furnished cottage, 6 rooms, every convenience, sea view, near Dallas road. Apply Home Bakery, St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

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TO LET—A modern new house, nine rooms, close to High School, \$25.00 per month. Apply—1400 Camosun street.

TO LET—Furnished house, on Florence road, \$31 per month. Apply Beaumont Post Office.

TO LET—6 rooms modern house, new, hot and cold bath, W. C., etc., with spacious grounds on Gorge waterfront. Apply Young or Legge, opp. Gorge Park.

TO LET—Two furnished cottages, on Dallas road, bath, hot and cold water, and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Seaview, 104 Dallas road, or 65 Fort street.

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE—On easy terms, new Bungalow, close to High School; the most convenient house in the city; 7 rooms. Apply to the owners, Mrs. M. R. Smith, 104 Dallas road, or 65 Fort street, B. C.

FOR SALE—New 5 room cottage, nicely finished. Close to school, full lot, good garden. Terms can be arranged for part of price. Will sell cheap. Call at 2781 Graham street, city.

FOR SALE—Comfortable new 5-room cottage; everything modern; on easy pay system; a good lot on car line. Apply to the owners, 618 Trousseau Ave., B. C.

FOR SALE—We have some good houses and cottages in good locality, also a number of farms, well situated, which we are prepared to sell at low prices. Empire Realty, 412 Yates street.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—A house near the car line; must have 15 rooms or over. Phone A389.

WANTED—5 or 6 roomed cottage, with garden preferred, near tram. Write Box 44, Times Office.

Help Wanted—Male

STENOGRAPHER wanted with type writer preferred. Apply Box 516 Times Office.

WANTED—A smart boy about 16 years for delivery wagon. 1706 Cook street.

WANTED—Messengers, with wheels. Apply Hasty Messenger Co., 119 Langley street.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Experienced chocolate dipper, good salary. Apply 1235 Government St.

WANTED—Demonstrator for exhibition, plain cookery. Address "Capitol," Box 335, Victoria.

WANTED—Lady teacher for Seabloom school, salary \$40 per month. Address P. Auchincloss, Secy., Duncan, B. C.

Lots for Sale

CENTRAL PARK—1 corner lot, \$65, on easy terms. 1 inside lot, \$50, and another, \$75; easy terms on both. This property close to city hall. Best realty investments in city to-day. Mayemeth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Lots on Cook street at half price, right time, right place. No risk. Water main alongside. \$300, on very easy monthly payments at 5 per cent. C. H. Retherford, 414 Trousseau Ave.

2 LOTS on Victoria Ave., near Gorge car line, only \$300 each, a snap. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trousseau Ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—4100 corner Oak Bay ave., 103 feet and 10 feet deep, on North Hampshire road to 20-foot frontage, water and drain. This is a bargain, being less than \$10 per foot frontage. Freeman & Mackay, 1214 Douglas street.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL—We guarantee to deliver 5,000 shares at 40c. Maymuth & Co., Mahon Bldg.

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FOR SALE—2.5 rifle, .40 & .22 rifle, \$2.97; revolvers, reg. B. bow, 35; shirt, etc. 50c; shot cartridges, 50c box; pillows, 25c each; records, 25c each; and bagging. This is a bargain, being less than \$10 per foot frontage. Freeman & Mackay, 1214 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Southdown sheep, pure bred and registered. Apply to T. W. Watt, P. O. Box 729, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Half-price cameras. Ross lens cost \$40, with full outfit, worth \$50, will sell for \$20 cash. Box A.H.K., Times.

FOR SALE—Business, with truck, team and harness. Fred. Jeyes, 240 Third street.

FOR SALE—Hundred Canadian Northwest Oil shares at 40c. Box 522, Times.

FOR SALE—Edison Home photograph, in first-class condition, with six records. Address Box 62, Times Office.

BROCCOLI, Kale, Brussels Sprouts and Savoy plants, 25c per 100; \$2 per 1,000. Catalogue of nursery stock free. McTolmie Nursery, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Bargains, delivery wagons, farm implements, with plan, horse, etc. R. C. Hardware Co., 140, 50 Johnson St.

CABINET GRAND PIANO, in first-class shape, special offer, only \$250. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Ltd., 1234 Douglas.

FOR SALE—Rover motor car, in first-class running condition, at a low price, or will exchange for Victoria real estate and pay difference in cash. Box 474, Times Office.

SINGER MOTOR CYCLE FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, owner going to England. See it at Pilmer's, 313 Government St.

FOR SALE—Pocket knives, \$5c; shaving brushes, 50c; razors, 50c; spectacles, 50c; etc. R. C. Hardware Co., 140, 50 Johnson St.

FOR SALE—A few new bargains, latest style, second-hand, bicycles, razors and carols, two good frank cold towels, also all kinds of horses. Apply at J. J. Fisher's, 543 Discovery street.

Lost and Found

LOST—Between Balmoral Hotel and Angus Campbell & Co.'s store, lady's jet collar. Reward at Campbell's.

LOST—A lady's gold necklace with cross attached. Reward at Times office.

Miscellaneous

TO LET—Office in Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE—South Wellington coal, the best coal mined—less ashes, less soot, more heat. Order your next ton from the Victoria Fuel Co., Ltd., 1371, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trousseau Ave., Victoria, B. C.

TO LET—Desirably, centrally located office for all very reasonable terms. Apply Great West Permanent L. & S. Co., 1204 Government street.

HANBURY'S MOTHER'S BREAD—For sale at all groceries.

NOTICE—Campers are prohibited from camping or picnicking on Rosebank, Esquimalt, Drake, Jackson & Helms, solicitors for the owner.

NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 1514, Second Street, and Third Street, are now open for business. Customers having goods at above place can have same addressed to J. C. Renfrew, 1125 Johnson street.

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Property for Sale

FOR SALE—20 acres cleared land, close to centre of city, black loam, good water. Price, on easy terms, \$2,000. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trousseau Ave., Victoria, B. C.

WATER FRONTAGE on the Gorge at a snap. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trousseau Ave., Victoria, B. C.

CHEAP—100 acres good fruit and dairy land, running spring, 1 mile Cobble Hill, one mile Shawanigan, \$2,000, cash. Balance easy terms. W. W. Moore, New Alberni, B. C.

FOR SALE—100 acres, 15 miles from Shawanigan Lake, all fenced, 20 cleared, 80 partly cleared and grazed, 80 acres in fruit, good water, and pasture land, well watered and close to good market for farm produce, round house, barn, sheds, 100 young trees, 15 young trees, strawberries, loganberries, raspberries, etc. 3 horses, harness, 1 wagon, 1 separator, 1 cow, 1 young stock, chickens, etc. Price \$4,500. H. O. Case, Shawanigan Lake.

FOR SALE—One acre land just outside city limits, with garden, with 6 roomed house, outbuildings and good water, horse, wagon and harness, a snap for cash. P. J. Macdonald, Maple St., off Tolmie Ave., after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE—3 acres Chubasco Bay, 100 yards water front, 8 roomed house, bath, and garage, good well, water in house; best house, summer cottage and garage; large outbuildings, stable, etc. grand view, price reasonable. Apply to Alan S. Dumbleton, Law Chambers, Bastion street.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, including all the best of the timbered land (25,000,000,000 feet). A. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1653.

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ROOMS AND BOARD—756 Rae street.

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for housekeeping, 305 Kingston street.

FURNISHED ROOMS from \$4 a month; also unfurnished, \$5.00 a week. 731 Piquard street, city.

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, with or without board. 735 Vancouver St.

TO LET—Room and board, \$4.50 per week. 731 Piquard street, city.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, no board, in pretty house on sea front; terms moderate. 12 Boyd street, Dallas road.

TO RENT—Well furnished rooms, bath and piano. Apply 1772 Alfred street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone. Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament Building. Mrs. Klaus.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—New house Park Boulevard, Beach Road. Mrs. Klaus.

Situations Wanted—Female

AN EXPERIENCED maternity nurse, just arrived from England, can do all requirements; good references. Apply 1235 Yates street.

POSITION WANTED as working housekeeper by woman with a little girl; best references. Address Box 62, Times Office.

SINGLE LADY, educated and thoroughly domesticated, wishes for position. M. 2015 Haro street, Vancouver.

ENGLISHWOMAN desires day work, house cleaning, cooking, sewing, washing. Box 44, Times Office.

Situations Wanted—Male

WANTED—Situation as driver-mechanic of automobile or launch; can do all repairs; private preferred. Address Box 504, Times Office.

Wanted—Rooms and Board

A BUSINESS MAN requires permanently high-class hotel, in residence of private family; near Linden avenue preferred. State moderate terms to "Permanent," care of Box 32, Times Office.

REMOVAL NOTICE

E. WHITE, REAL ESTATE AGENT, will remove his office to 636 FORT STREET, August 1st.

Timber limits licensed and crown granted; also large list of properties for sale.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—12 White Leghorn Pullets, 12 Buff Orpingtons, 7 years. Potter, Faithful street, off Moss.

WANTED—A party to share six-roomed house near Beacon Hill Park; car and sea. Box 518, Times.

WANTED—Shares in Pacific Whaling Co. "Pacific," Times Office.

WANTED—A small young horse. Address Box 41, Times Office.

WANTED—Dressmaking to do at home. P. at ladies' houses. Apply 1422 Quadra street.

TWO TEACHERS WANTED for the Lady Smith public school; must have Normal training. Apply John Stewart, Lady Smith, B. C.

WANTED—Pupil to the sign painting business, small premium. Box 57, Times Office.

25c Rare and Worthy Saturday Specials 25c

QUAKER WHEAT BERRIES—The famous Breakfast Food, made from the finest Northern Wheat. 25c
TOASTED CORN FLAKES—The Sweet Heart of the Corn, very delicious. To-day, 3 packages. 25c
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The expenditure in British Columbia of federal monies for agricultural purposes, has largely increased since 1896. The general expenditure in the whole of Canada for such purposes has increased from \$158,098 in 1896 to \$547,478 in 1907. As will be briefly explained in the following statements, British Columbia has been given a fair share of this increase.

British Columbia, the same as the rest of Canada, has benefited by the rapid development of agricultural organization in Ottawa, under a practical Minister of Agriculture, through the wise legislation from time to time introduced, the valuable experiments conducted and object lessons given, thereby enabling the best information to be available and promptly and widely distributed.

A large correspondence is carried on between the chiefs of the various divisions established by the minister and the farmers of British Columbia, who are thus put in position to obtain up-to-date and practical advice. This help of vital importance, and is available to the farmers who choose to write for it to the departmental specialists in charge of each particular class of work.

Besides the services of a general character the department have sent their leading officers from Ottawa to the province to conduct educational campaigns, and have representatives residing in British Columbia for nearly every branch of the Ottawa department.

A few particulars in regard to these services, in so far as they are applied to British Columbia will no doubt be interesting, and herein follow:

Agassiz-Experimental Farm.

At this farm there has been an expenditure varying from \$8,269 in 1896-97 to \$10,321 in 1907-08. It reached \$12,455 in 1907-08 on account of the new buildings that were added in that year. These figures include the travelling expenses of the Ottawa farm officers who visited the province to deliver lectures and attend fairs, the expenses of the director being, however, excepted. Special attention has been devoted to the farm to orchard and garden work, and an exhibit has been sent regularly to the annual exhibition at New Westminster.

The Live Stock Branch.

In 1906 the Minister of Agriculture appointed to take charge of the live stock interests of the Dominion a commissioner, who soon extended his operations to British Columbia, as is shown in the following statement:

1905-06—Expenses speakers and judges at fairs, \$1,484.88
1906-07—Expenses speakers sent to B. C. National Convention, 1,187.07
1906-07—Expenses of speakers sent to B. C. Institute speakers and judges, 1,202.45
1906-07—Expenses speakers and judges and salary representative, \$1,572.28
Grant L. S. Assn., 500.00
Total, 2,072.28

1906-07—Salary of representative July 1, '06, to April 1, '07, \$1,000.00
Grant Live Stock Assn., 650.00
Speakers and judges provided, 670.65
Total, 2,320.65

1907-08—Salary of representative 12 mos. to April 1st (1908) \$1,866.50
Grant Live Stock Assn., 500.00
Expenses of speakers and judges, 902.50
Total, 3,269.00

Veterinary Branch.
There was spent for the whole veterinary work of the Dominion:

1905-06 \$31,415
1906-07 276,967
Thirty-one thousand dollars was the expenditure of the veterinary branch of the Dominion when the English embargo on Canadian cattle was, in 1896, made statutory. Had the expenditure been more liberal and the organization more complete, the results might have been different.

In order to stamp out the disease, a rigid quarantine was instituted in the areas infected and animals diseased, and in contact with the diseased, were slaughtered and compensation paid. The system had been successfully followed before in stamping out hog cholera when that disease prevailed to an alarming extent, especially in the Counties of Essex and Kent, Ontario. While \$35,029.35 was paid for compensation.

The Fort bridge took six years to build, and cost 24 millions sterling.

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sation, in 1902-03, the sum paid for compensation gradually decreased year by year until it reached \$2,211.45 in 1907-08, when the disease had practically completely disappeared.

The same system was applied to the whole of Canada for glanders in horses. In British Columbia, owing to a violent outbreak of this disease in lumbering camps in the north, no less than \$30,330.19 was spent for compensation and general expenses in 1906, but the following year, 1907, the expenditure had already been reduced to \$27,806, and the tendency is a decrease toward the vanishing point.

The expenditure of the veterinary branch from 1896 to 1907 for British Columbia is as follows:

Year, Amount. Chief Items Expenditure.
1896...\$ 280.00—Rent of ground.
1897... 287.61—Rent of ground.
1898... 2,099.35—Salary and expenses \$1,350.
1899... 2,099.35—Salary and expenses 200.
1900... 4,250.04—Salary and expenses 2,400.
1901... 4,250.04—Salary and expenses 1,700.
1902... 5,000.56—Salary and expenses 2,400.
1903... 4,786.50—Corral 80.
1904... 4,786.50—Corral 125.
1905... 4,786.50—Corral 125.
1906... 2,127.00—Salary and expenses 2,000.
1907... 2,127.00—Salary and expenses 2,000.
1908... 2,127.00—Salary and expenses 2,000.
1909... 2,127.00—Salary and expenses 2,000.
1910... 2,127.00—Salary and expenses 2,000.
1911... 2,127.00—Salary and expenses 2,000.
1912... 2,127.00—Salary and expenses 2,000.
1913... 2,127.00—Salary and expenses 2,000.
1914... 2,127.00—Salary and expenses 2,000.
1915... 2,127.00—Salary and expenses 2,000.
1916... 2,127.00—Salary and expenses 2,000.
1917... 2,127.00—Salary and expenses 2,000.
1918... 2,127.00—Salary and expenses 2,000.
1919... 2,127.00—Salary and expenses 2,000.
1920... 2,127.00—Salary and expenses 2,000.
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Dairy Branch.

One month after the minister assumed control of the department in Ottawa, he sent Mr. J. A. Rudolph, the present commissioner, to British Columbia to conduct a travelling dairy through the principal districts of the province, and at the annual meeting of the provincial exhibition at New Westminster.

During that three-months tour, the creameries then in existence were visited and advice and help given them. In 1901 a similar work was again undertaken, conducted by Mr. J. E. Hopkins and an assistant, and again in 1902, when Mr. W. A. Smith, representing this branch of the Department of Agriculture, conducted demonstrations of butter-making in different parts of the country and at the New Westminster exhibition.

In 1906 a permanent official was engaged to organize and supervise cow testing associations in that province. Seven associations have already been organized, but the services of the supervisor were dispensed with and other arrangements made with local experts to do the milk testing. This annual expense in connection with the fruit division, and the department of Agriculture, conducted demonstrations of butter-making in different parts of the country and at the New Westminster exhibition.

In connection with the second conference of fruit growers held at Ottawa in March, 1906, the expenses of five delegates were paid from British Columbia, amounting in all to nearly \$1,000, considerably over one-third the cost of the conference.

Seed Branch.
Some eight years ago the Minister of Agriculture appointed Mr. G. H. Clark as seed commissioner at the seat of Government. An educational campaign carried on by him and his staff led to the introduction in the House of Commons by Mr. Fisher, in 1894, and the enactment of the Seed Control Act, so that the users of seed might effectively protect themselves against noxious weeds. A minimum standard was fixed in respect to purity and vitality for timothy, alfalfa and red clover seeds that are represented as of first quality, and the means thus provided for the seedmen and farmer to protect themselves against the designs or carelessness of unscrupulous vendors.

The expert officials of this division of the department have charge of the enforcement of the act, and in every way try to promote the growing and first quality, and the means thus provided for the seedmen and farmer to protect themselves against the designs or carelessness of unscrupulous vendors.

Five competent trained men give instruction to all the subjects and attend to the inspection in every district. In 1905 a representative of the said branch was stationed at Calgary, in charge of operations in British Columbia. Since then a considerable portion of his time has been spent in conducting farmers' institute work in British Columbia, and also attending to the work of seed inspection for that province. In 1906 a branch seed laboratory was established at Calgary for the convenience of the farmers of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Since the establishment of this laboratory many samples of seed from British Columbia have been analyzed and much valuable information as to the seed trade has been obtained.

In 1907 the condition of the trade in clover and grass seed in British Columbia was made a subject of special investigation. About two hundred samples of clover and grass seed sold in British Columbia were taken for inspection. The samples were analyzed in the Calgary laboratory, and the results, together with an extensive review of the actual condition and the possibilities of the trade, were published in bulletin form and five thousand copies were distributed through the province.

This season the work of investigating the quality of seed supplied through the trade is being continued. The beneficial effect of the publicity thus given to the seed trade, together with the warning that has been given to the seed merchants who have been found to be dealing in inferior seed, and the educational work of the institute meetings, is already apparent in

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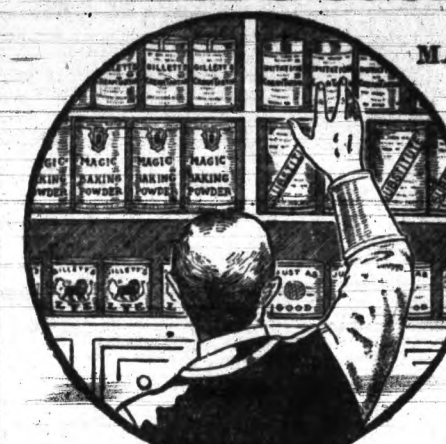
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From the preceding statements it seems justifiable to conclude that the general policy of the department, so far as British Columbia is concerned, has been characterized by a wise and prudent expenditure of public money for necessary purposes. That expenditure has been increased with the increasing business and development of the farming interests of the province, with due regard to the needs of the farming population and the proportion of that population to the rest of Canada.

**CITIZEN COMPLAINS OF
CHINESE WASH-HOUSE**

Will Have to Wait Until November for Redress—Board of Health Meets.

Complaints about the alleged unsanitary condition of a Chinese wash house at the corner of Fort and Quadra streets were again aired at the meeting of the city board of health last evening.

William Neal, the complainant, notwithstanding the sanitary inspector's favorable report on the condition of the building, still insisted that the wash house did not comply with any one of the regulations of the by-law. The means of egress for the fumes and steam had been so badly placed that during the day his dwelling was permeated with the steam and odor from the wash house. Mr. Neal grew very indignant with the council. Why didn't they enforce the by-law which they had made? The ground beneath the wash house, he declared, was reeking with filth to the great discomfort and annoyance of adjacent residents.

Ald. McKee said that the owner of the premises intended to let the building for other purposes on the expiration of the present tenant's lease on November 1st. The trouble appeared to be that the pipe through which the fumes and odor escaped was just level with Mr. Neal's upstairs windows.

"And this is another violation of the by-law," cried Mr. Neal.

After a great deal of argument it was decided that Mr. Neal must grin and bear it until the 1st of November, when a resolution will be effected.

Dr. Robertson reported that the health of the city generally was good. There were three cases of diphtheria, one of scarlet fever and one of erysipelas at the isolation hospital. There were no cases under quarantine at private residences.

By a by-law passed by the council recently a scale of charges was fixed for those who received treatment at the isolation hospital, and Dr. Robertson drew the attention of the board to this enactment, asking what measures should be taken to collect these charges.

It was decided that the parents, guardians or friends of persons receiving treatment should hereafter be notified of the charges before the patient was admitted, so that people might know what they would be expected to pay.

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MINTO CUP BROUGHT HOME IN TRIUMPH

Five Thousand Persons Witnessed Arrival of Team and Join Celebrations.

New Westminster, Aug. 15.—"What we have we'll hold, and what we haven't got we're after," said President Henderson, of the Westminster Lacrosse Club, last night when presented with the Minto cup at the celebrations given in honor of the victory of the local twelve against the Shamrocks, which has now proclaimed them the champions of the world. New Westminster welcomed home her champions in right royal style, and never before has such a reception been accorded in the west. Among those present were: Premier McBride, Mayor Keary, Thomas Gifford, M. P., Mayor Bethune (Vancouver), R. G. Macpherson (M. P., Vancouver), Chas. Gordon (M. P., Vancouver), President (Rev.) J. S. Henderson (manager C. A. Walsh), John Hendry (Vancouver), and many others.

The celebration was carried out in a specially built stand at Albert crescent where fully five thousand people witnessed the formal acceptance of the cup by the president.

John A. Lee was the chairman, and after expressing his great pleasure at presiding on such an important and joyous occasion, called on Hon. Richard McBride, premier, to deliver an address, and as he rose he was greeted with tremendous applause.

Mr. McBride extended a welcome to the lacrosse boys on behalf of the province, and also a hearty personal one, as he was an old Westminster boy himself, having been born and brought up in the town on the banks of the Fraser.

Mayor Keary was the next speaker, and extended a welcome to the members of the team on behalf of the city, and was proud of the record they had made. His remarks were loudly applauded.

President Henderson received the ovation of the evening when he rose to speak, and in the course of a brief but interesting address extended hearty congratulations to the members of the team on behalf of the club.

Other speakers were Mayor Bethune, R. G. Macpherson, M. P., and J. F. Gordon, M. P., all of Vancouver, who delivered short addresses, welcoming the boys home and extending their

hearty congratulations on the conquest they had made.

The next feature of the evening was the formal presentation of the Gifford cup, emblematic of the championship of Western Canada, to President Henderson by F. R. Glover, who was acting for the donor, Hon. Maurice Gifford. Mr. Henderson replied and handed to Mr. Glover a handsomely framed picture of the members of the team and officers, together with streamers of the club colors to be forwarded to the donor.

Mrs. Keary next pinned the souvenir badges and gold sovereign pins on the breasts of each of the players, the team managers and president.

Manager C. A. Walsh was then presented with a diamond ring by the president on behalf of the players.

SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Sir Frederick Bridge, writing to the London Times, comments on the fact that at the Quebec Pageant the people sang the National Anthem, as is always the case at big public gatherings in Canada.

"In England," he says, "we are afraid to sing it. Even in the City of London, as long as the King is in exile, it is generally to a very moderate soprano vocalist, who sings it as fast as she can, with, usually, an accompaniment terrible to hear. The guests preserve a rigid silence and a sad face."

"I believe," adds the Abbey organist, "a good deal of this abstinence is caused by want of knowledge of the words. Could it not be sung often in our schools? Would it really offend any voters if it was done by order of the Education Department? I hope not."

TOM-TITS IN A LETTER BOX.